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The Overland Route.
...ing daily, leaving Fifth and H ...ts. No. 4, ...ted Fast Mail," leaving at 7 P. M., carries ... Pullman palace sleeping and dining cars ...om Portland to Chicago, via Council Bluffs ...ha; this train also makes direct con... ...or Walla Walla, Dayton, Denver, Kansas ...ouis, Helena, Butte, and St. Paul. ...the Overland Flyer, leaving at 9:1. M., ...llman sleepers, modern day coaches and ...ist sleepers. Portland to Chicago, via Ogden ...without change, making direct connections ...ake, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis ...s through Pullman sleeper and day coaches ... Walla, Colfax, Farmington, Rockford and ...ls, making direct connections for Day... ...ey, Lewiston and Moscow. Ticket office at 6:40 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

San Francisco Line.

From Portland.	From San Francisco.
...at 10 P. M.	Leaving Spear st. 10 A. M.
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...pany reserves the right to change steamers ...days.
...oria.—Steamer S. G. Reed leaves Portland ... Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., land... ...g points on Oregon side. Telephone leaves ... Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. ...at way points on Washington side. R. R. ...n leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and ...at 11:30 P. M.
...R. Thompson and S. G. Reed leave Ash ...et; steamer Telephone leaves foot of Ferry... ...dles and Cascades—Leave Ash-street ... except Sundays.
...n and Corvallis.—Leave Portland at 7 ... Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Day... ...y points. Returning, leave Harrisburg at ... days, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Cor... ...d way points at 5 A. M., Mondays and ...s. Returning, leave Corvallis Tuesdays ...ys.
...ma, Seattle and Victoria.—Steamers ... and North Pacific between Tacoma and ... (except Sundays) as follows: Leave Tacoma ... leave Victoria at 6 A. M. ... River Points.—The 9:00 P. M. to Tues... Friday connects at Riparia next with day ...ver boat for Lewiston and intermediate ...

...ket Office, First and Oak streets.
GEO. S. TAYLOR, City Ticket Agent.

...BLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION
...ublican convention for Multnomah county is ...lled to meet at the Courthouse in the city of ... on Wednesday, April 9th, at 11 o'clock ... the purpose of nominating a full ticket ... be voted for at the ensuing June ... the selecting of 35 delegates to a Territorial Re... ...state convention, to be held April 16, 1890, ... transacting of such other business as may ...come before it. The committee has not ...n order to make a fair apportionment of dele... ...ased upon the vote cast at the last general ... to have the primary meetings held on the ...precincts and polling places in the county, as ...ed at the last election, without reference to ...ge since made therein by the county court. ... purposes of electing the delegates, primary ... will be held in the various precincts in the ... Portland, East Portland, Albina and Sel... ...tween the hours of 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. ...n all other precincts at 1 o'clock P. M. on ... April 5.
...nvention will consist of 77 delegates ap... ...as follows:

.....	9	Polling place No. 1	3
.....	1	Powell Valley	1
...rtland—		Rooster Rock	1
...lace No. 1	8	Sandy	1
...lace No. 2	6	Sauvie's Island	1
...lace No. 3	6	St. Johns	1
.....	1	Sellwood	1
.....	1	South Portland	1
...ton—	2	Polling place No. 1	3
...ham	1	Polling place No. 2	3
...Portland—		Polling place No. 3	3
...lace No. 1	2	Polling place No. 4	3
...lace No. 2	5	Polling place No. 5	3
...lace No. 3	3	Willamette	1
...lace No. 4	5	Willamette Slough	1
...lace No. 5	4		

...committee has appointed the following named ...one of them to also act as clerk) to conduct ...ary election:
...—Jacob Pittenger, L E Simmons, Charles ...

...ia—M Gillihan, L J Reeder, Thomas Jew...
...ortland—Polling No. 1, C F Swinton, F E ... D Page; 2, J E Mayo, A W Llewellyn, W ... 3, J H Woodard, J W Ogilbee, Alex Doer...
...—W H Smith, W Roberts, Jol n Slevin.
...—G H Freeman, A W Brown, S Hillmons. ... Tabor—J H Rathbone, M W Ireland, ...uble.
...mah—P Giese, G Linneman, J T Smith. ...Portland—Polling place No. 1, Frank Schmitt, ...son, N M Horn; 2, Ben Woods, C D Pe...son, W A Hart; 3, Ben Woods, C D Pe...son, W A Hart; 3, Ben Woods, C D Pe...son, W A Hart; 3

NEWS OF THIS COAST.

Suicide of a Seattle Cigarette Fiend by Morphine.

CALIFORNIA POLITICAL POT BOILS

Marriage of Hon J T Gregg at Ashland—The San Francisco Coasting—A Fortune in Ceylon for a Californian.

SEATTLE, March 30—Ira Hummell son of wealthy parents, of this city, and who during the past three years has been under indictment for shooting John Michaelson committed suicide to day in a Front street lodging house by taking a dose of morphine.

About 3 o'clock this morning Hummell went into the Opera saloon and called for a room. A barkeeper named Bernard showed him to a room and left him. About noon to-day Bernard went up stairs to wake the roomers who were still asleep and, among others knocked on Hummell's door Hummell told him that he was not well and wanted to stay in bed awhile. He called for a pitcher of water which was given him When Bernard went into the room Hummell was lying in bed smoking a cigarette. He looked bad but said he would get up after awhile At 4 30 this afternoon the clerk went up to the room again and found Hummell dead in bed, with an empty glass and a morphine bottle at his side On the stand near by was a card on which was scribbled the words 'My home is on Eleventh street, between Yesler avenue and Washington I am a son of John Hummell.' This was all he left to indicate that he purposely took his own life. But there is no doubt that he did, as he was a physical wreck from the habitual use of cigarettes, which utterly ruined his life.

THE CALIFORNIA POLITICAL POT.

A Sharp Contest for the Gubernatorial Nomination Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—[Special Telegram]—A sharp contest among the politicians is now going on in this state among the candidates for the governorship Friends of the present governor, Waterman, claim that he has already secured pledges sufficient for a renomination but this is doubted In some parts of the state he is exceedingly unpopular, owing largely to his overbearing actions towards his private secretary Barwick Ex Congressman Markam, of Southern California, who arrived here last night, is an open candidate for this position He did splendid work while in congress and the people who know him best hold him loyal and true It is quietly understood that Congressman Morrow will be a candidate for the gubernatorial seat if he can not secure the vacancy soon to arise here in one of the judgeships of the United States district court. Judge Works, of San Diego now on the supreme bench of this state is a strong candidate for this judgeship, as he is an old personal friend of President Harrison

NEWS FROM ASHLAND.

Marriage of Hon. J. T. Gregg and Miss Eva Price—Union Party Convention.

ASHLAND, Or, March 29—[Special Telegram]—A very pleasant social affair occurred in this city to-day in the marriage of Hon J T Gregg of Salem, to Miss Eva Price, of this place Miss Price has been a teacher in our public schools for several years and has gained the respect and confidence of all Her many friends here wish for herself and husband all the prosperity possible in their newly wedded life. Mr and Mrs Gregg leave on the train this evening for the north

The union party met here in convention yesterday and elected G G Thomas and C H Wallace of Medford, W H Boone of Talent, F P Walker of Central Point, and John Butterworth of Ashland, delegates to the state convention to be held at Oregon City April 9

Edw A. Swope, of Portland, is in the city It has been snowing and raining all day, and the hills are covered with snow

SAN FRANCISCO COASTING FLEET

No Demand for Deep Water Sailors—The Whaling Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO March 30—[Special Telegram]—Very few vessels loaded for foreign ports are in want of crews at present, and the demand for deep water sailors has fallen off It is expected that there will not be much demand for sailors for foreign ports for a few months to come, as vessels now on the way here are not due until from sixty to ninety days Not more than four deep water ships are expected next month nearly all the members of the Coast Seamen's Union are at present employed for the Alaska fisheries. Since the whaling fleet departed for the season's cruise in the Arctic with full crews the number of idle seamen on the water front has greatly decreased Sealing schooners have also taken a great number of men and it is believed the few vessels fitting out for Alaska will clean up the rest No reports are expected from whalers until the steamers arrive from Japan, where the whaling fleet of the South Pacific touches on its way north from the Arctic Seas until the arrival from the north of some cannery vessels with salmon So far as heard from the sealing schooners have made good catches in some instances far beyond the owners' expectations.

By the steamer Corona from Eureka it is learned that the schooner Bertha Dolbeer, while crossing Humboldt bar last week struck bottom and commenced to fill rapidly She was picked up by a tug and towed back to her dock, where she is being repaired.

The cost of repairing the Pacific coast steamer Alki will exceed $40,000 She will be ready for sea in April

The steamer Mary D Hume, recently purchased by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, will stay in the Arctic for three years, wintering at the mouth of the Mackenzie river

A FORTUNE IN SIGHT.

A Well-Known San Franciscan to Lay Claim to a Ceylon Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO March 30.—[Special Telegram]—Alex Martin, of this city, nephew and heir of Donald Davidson, deceased, who was formerly well known here, will soon leave for Ceylon, to there lay claim to a half interest in a coffee plantation which his uncle owned at the time of his death, in 1876 The plantations, which cover about 600 acres, are said to be worth $150,000 while Davidson's accrued profits are estimated at $1 000,000 Two capitalists have agreed to back Martin in his litigation.

San Francisco Sporting Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—[Special Telegram]—The weather has again put a quietus on the energy of the amateur athletes, who have been impatiently looking for months for rifts in the dark clouds that have deluged roads, tracks and courts and have practically stopped cycling athletics and tennis. Excitement in static circles has temporarily abated with the decision of the McAuliffe Carroll match A number of boxing matches of secondary interest to the sporting world are on hand but nothing of unusual importance is likely to take place in the local clubs until Peter Jackson returns He is now turning his face westward, and before many weeks there will be a revival of the question whether the California club can afford to pay $15 000 or $20 000 for the privilege of seeing Sullivan attempt to stop the triumphant progress of the colored gladiator

The departure of Jack Dempsey for Portland yesterday has temporarily at least, settled the question as to whether he can get a return match with the Marine Dempsey took his champion belt with him and has an indefinite leave of absence from the California Athletic Club. He does not know himself when he will return He may be back in two weeks and he may not return in ten years It is likely that he will go East before he returns and may conclude to visit England

San Francisco Theaters.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—[Special Telegram]—In the way of theatrical attractions there seems to be no lack of novelties, and managers are confidently booking engagements well into next year. The Kendals who have been giving with their company pleasing entertainments at the Baldwin enter upon their last week to morrow The bill is to be varied

Rice's 'Evangeline' pays a return visit this week, opening at the California theater to-morrow evening

The Grismer Davies combination is having a good season at the Alcazar 'The Tigress' drew well last week and to morrow night will be replaced by "The Rogue"

The last week of Aronson's comic opera company commences to-morrow evening at the Bush street theater with Millocker's "Black Hussar"

"A Dark Secret, played in the old California theater some two years ago, is to be produced with novelties at the Grand Opera house to-morrow night.

Suppe's opera, "The Gascon," is at the Tivoli, and will run for another seven nights.

The San Jose Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO March 30.—[Special Telegram.]—The identity of Rudolph Mayer, of San Jose, who so tragically committed suicide on Saturday, the 22d inst, by rushing in front of a moving railroad train and shooting himself in the head, has been fully established. His will, written in pencil the day before the deed, came to light to-day In it he states that he was hounded to death by his enemies He states also that he is of Jewish parentage He left a request to pay all his debts and then give the residue to his young gentlemen friends. The value of the property is not large.

Lost a Leg by the Cars

SAN FRANCISCO March 30—[Special Telegram]—Late this afternoon James Cunningham, a Southern Pacific stone cutter, attempted to board a train at Sausalito He slipped and fell, and two hours passed over his leg, above the knee, almost severing it from the body As there were no accommodations for him there and the last boat for this city had left, W R. Hearst editor of the *Examiner* chartered a ferryboat for an extra trip and brought the man to the city He was taken to the receiving hospital and his leg amputated. The shock may prove fatal.

Electric Light Companies at War.

NAPA Cal, March 30—Six weeks ago the electric light company shut down to compel the city to pay higher prices. The board of trustees have now granted a franchise to the Thompson Houston Company which is preparing to put a plant in operation The old company consequently lit up again last night War between the companies is expected.

Baseball Games Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO March 30—Owing to rain the baseball games in the California league series at Stockton and this city were both postponed to-day

A RUNAWAY FREIGHT.

It Comes Down the Mountain at a Terrific Rate of Speed—A Fireman Injured.

A runaway freight train raised general Cain on the mountain Friday night, says the Pendleton *East Oregonian* It was bound east and was drawn by a regular and helper engine with a hog pushing behind At a point a short distance beyond the Meacham tunnel the helper engine in front struck a snowslide and became imbedded in the mass of earth rock and debris. It was uncoupled from the other engine and train and all hands got down to shovel it out with the exception of one brakeman and the engineer and fireman of the hog in the rear This engine was directly in the tunnel and was uncoupled and backed down a short distance into open air The air brakes of the regular engine in front then gave way in some manner, and the entire train started down hill The hog could not hold the train and was borne along in the rush, the speed being nearly fifty miles an hour At last Engineer Quackenbush and Fireman Oscar Lunde jumped for their lives each rolling down an embankment 100 feet high The single brakeman pluckily staid with the train set all the brakes and after many moments of peril succeeded in stopping the train at North Fork. The hog engine now unmanned kept on its own way until it reached Wilbur where it was stopped by some means

Fireman Lunde was seriously injured in he back and internally by his fall He was picked up and brought to Pendleton by the delayed west bound fast mail and taken to Walla Walla this morning Engineer Quackenbush miraculously escaped with a few slight bruises.

MARYLAND'S LEFTALTING TREASURER.

His Shortage Will Not Fall Below a Half Million.

ANNAPOLIS Md, March 30—The condition of the affairs of State Treasurer Archer seem to be growing more complicated and it is thought now the shortage will not fall below half a million. Archer it is learned, has a great number of private debts and it is asserted that a number of trust estates that were in his care have been wiped out

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Snow is falling fast in New York state. In the vicinity of Saranac lake it is fifteen inches or a level.

The Central hotel at Paris, Tex. burned Sunday morning William Eldridge a young farmer was suffocated Other guests escaped in their night clothes.

Miss Kate Kennedy, popular school teacher of San Francisco who died a few weeks since left $10 000 to the propagation of the single tax theory advocated by Henry George

Henry Shiby, whose record as an employe in the Milwaukee postoffice was one of the features of the recent civil service investigation has been dismissed from the census office

The strike movement is spreading throughout Catalonia Forty thousand men have quit work, and it is expected many more will soon join. There is a strong anarchist element among the workingmen

Horsebreeder and Politician Pensionless.

NEW YORK, March 30—[Special Telegram]—Senator Stanford's horse sale was a complete success all things considered There was not the slightest suspicion about its being entirely square and C J Huntington had to pay a round price for his purchases Senator Stanford hurried back to Washington directly after the sale to finish up some new studies of finance and governmental banking, preparatory to leaving for California.

Londoner Still Mayor of Denver.

DENVER March 30—The jury which for the past two weeks has been hearing the Londoner mayoralty contest, to night gave their verdict to the effect that they had upon the evidence introduced found 650 fraudulent votes. As Londoner had a majority of 427 he is still mayor but by only 77 majority It is not yet known what further action will be taken in the matter Many

A Methodist Episcopal University.

BALTIMORE March 30—Bishop Newman of the Methodist Episcopal conference of California today said that the bankers and business men of Washington have subscribed liberally to the proposed university One gentleman owning a large quarry has offered to furnish the stone required for the buildings The ground selected for the site will be purchased at once

Clearing House Exchanges.

BOSTON, March 30—The total gross exchanges for last week as shown by dispatches from the leading clearing houses in the United States and Canada were 195 652,455, a decrease of 4 6 per cent. as compared with the same week of last year

Four Wives in as Many Months

New York Sun

Charles Howard a printer, 27 years old was arrested in Henry county Alabama a few days ago on a charge of bigamy The officers have been investigating his matrimonial career, and find that he has four wives and married a girl of them in less than four months. Another unusual feature of the case is that all his wives live in this state and three of them are in adjoining counties.

Howard married in Mobile about four months ago, and soon deserted his wife. He went to Geneva, Ala., married again, and left a few days after the wedding At Columbia Howard bought a marriage license on Saturday and calling on Miss Adkinson a young lady he had met only once, asked her to marry him. She refused, and then he called on Miss Price, another lady he had met only once before. She consented to marry him, and with a pen and ink he changed the name on the license

Then they went to the home of a minister and were married Howard lived with wife No 8 only a few weeks when he left and went to Dothan where he went to work at his trade In a few days he met a young lady, and after a few visits induced her to marry him They had been married only a few days when wife No 1 started out from Mobile in search of her missing husband, found him, and caused his arrest. Howard declares that he does not love any of them now and seems indifferent as to what is done with him

Hardly a Safe Precedent.

Philadelphia Inquirer

'It was during the war between this road and the Central' said Mr Crocker, 'that I hauled the 'old man' as we generally called him, over the eastern division We were lying on a siding at Palatine bridge, directly opposite the freight-house where a local freight was waiting The brakeman had tried to make a coupling between a Pennsylvania railroad standard and a Boston and Albany local car Several times the links failed to couple and the brakeman, becoming angry threw the link over into the ditch In a few seconds the front door of his car just back of my engine, opened and the old man himself came out. 'What did you throw that link into the ditch for' he said to the astonished brakeman

'Wasn't any good was the answer

"Do you know whose property you are throwing away? said the big man

'Yes the Pennsylvania railroad's, sir'

'The president said nothing more but after looking at the brakeman for a few minutes he went into his car

"The fellow a ready answer not only saved him his position, but his promotion got him in on the passenger service and he is now conducting a passenger train The only mention he ever made of it was when we got to Utica and I was cutting loose, when he came to the cab and asked me if I would tell him the young fellow's name Two days later he was on a passenger train."

A Monster Tombstone.

St. Louis Republic.

The largest tombstone in the world (monuments erected to distinguished persons excepted), is probably that of the late Henry Scarlett, of Upson county, Georgia. Scarlett was wealthy, and noted for his misanthropic tendencies. He led the life of a hermit; why, no one knew, but it was hinted that he was a victim of disappointed love Several years before his death, which occurred in the spring of 1888, he selected a monster boulder a miniature mountain of granite 100x250 feet in dimensions, for a tombstone and had it appropriately lettered by a marble cutter A grave fitted up as a roomy tomb was excavated under the huge bowlder Scarlett himself superintending the work After his death neighbors relatives and friends carried the remains and deposited them under the rock according to auto-mortem directions, and to-day the mortal parts of Henry Scarlett repose under the most gigantic tombstone in the world

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

The Northern Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67 second class, $38. These are the lowest rates now in effect

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure bilious and nervous ills

The town is growing south. Minthorn.

PERIL ON THE OCEAN.

The Steamship City of Paris Narrowly Escapes Foundering.

PASSENGERS PANIC STRICKEN

Bravery of the Second Engineer Saves All From Destruction—Both Engines Rendered Useless—The Water Gained Rapidly

QUEENSTOWN March 30.—The Inman line steamer City of Paris towed by the steamer Alsatian, arrived at Queenstown at 4 o clock this morning An accident occurred Tuesday, caused by the breaking of the low pressure cylinder of the port engine pieces of the metal forcing the bulkhead and making a hole in the double bottom and disabling the starboard engine The passengers became panic stricken when they found the ship making water and that there was a possibility of the vessel foundering The water which flooded the engine compartment was forced through the ejection tubes which it is alleged, the engineers during the excitement had neglected to shut. The starboard engine was shattered almost to pieces the port engine room was filled with upwards of 5000 tons of water, and the pumps are rendered entirely useless. Terrible consequences would have ensued but for the bravery of the second engineer, who at peril of his life managed to shut off the steam thus saving the machinery from total demolition

The life boats were cleared and the pumps kept working The weather was fine and there was no wind The steamer drifted helplessly until the 26th, when the captain sent the chief officer and six men in a life boat to get into the track of other line steamers in the hope of intercepting the City of Chester or the Adriatic The boat met the Adriatic which declined to take the tow but sent the steamer Aldersgate It is a small steamer unable to tow over four or five knots hourly and progress was slow until Saturday when the Ohio was sighted She stood by until three P M, when Hastnal was sighted Two tugs were sent later The water kept increasing in spite of the work of the pumps an examination being made by divers The conduct of the officers and crew was admirable.

Very scant courtesy was shown the press by representatives of the steamship line, and it would have been very difficult to get any details were it not for the stories of passengers. One of the passengers says the serious feature was the fact that the steam pumps were disabled by the accident and the crew had to take to the hand pumps Extra hands tons of heavy sails and blankets were also made The opinion is freely expressed that if a storm had come up the steamer would have gone to the bottom in a few hours.

BISMARCK WAS OUR FRIEND.

In the Dark Days of Civil War He Kept Prussia Neutral

NEW YORK March 30—[Special Telegram]—From London comes a special cable to the *Tribune* saying You will look in vain in the German papers for the facts regarding Bismarck's resignation The penalties for telling too much truth in Germany are heavy and even private speech is fettered He no come to Berlin now, writes a friend. No man here even to his wife dare say what he thinks The emperor continues to hear every word uttered, even by the humblest The last one for us Americans once again to remind ourselves of one other thing—that Prince Bismarck has been a steadfast friend to America through his whole public career He kept Prussia benevolently neutral when Napoleon tried to organize European coalition in favor of the Southern Confederacy But for Bismarck in Germany and Disraeli in England that perfidious scheme might have succeeded I never would listen to it' said Bismarck When the emperor asked my counsel I set my face against it as an act of enmity to the United States and I had only to remind the king that friends up with the United States was a policy traditional with Prussa from the day of Frederick the Great In lesser matters Bismarck was usually staunch He denounced and rebuked with severity in Saxon sooner than to orate acts leading to a possible quarrel with the United States

PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

A Discovery That May Cause a Revolution in Camera Work

LONDON March 30—[Special Telegram]—More complete reports from Bridlington in Yorkshire, where a photographer named Ives a year ago last month lit upon the discovery of photography in colors show the event to be more important and double than was at first thought. Specimens both on glass and on paper have now been exposed to the light for three weeks and are in no way affected The colors obtained range from deep clear ruby red to light orange and there is also a brilliant French blue but there is no suggestion whatever of green no variations of blue and no approach to violet or brown Views professors are much impressed by the discovery, declare and one of these is on the eve of a revolution in camera work

QUEEN VICTORIA'S RHEUMATISM

Great Britain's Sovereign Undergoing Treatment at Aix-les Baines

LONDON March 30—Queen Victoria is under going treatment at Aix les Baines for rheumatism She is taking baths regularly and spends an hour every day swathed in flannel bandages with a towel tied around her head Those who have seen her reclining on her bed after her bath wrapped up to the chin and looking thoroughly uncomfortable find it hard to realize that she is queen of Great Britain and empress of India. Her rooms are in the second story of the hotel annex and are eight hundred feet above sea level The air and scenery of Aix have always benefited her but she is suffering at present from the most obstinate case of rheumatism she has ever experienced

The Portuguese Elections

LISBON, March 30—General elections occurred to-day throughout Portugal for members of the cortes The government candidates were successful against the so called African candidates except in the case of Serpa Pinto and Castillos, who were elected The government has a strong majority

The "Gulf of Aden's" Loss Confirmed.

LONDON March 30—The loss of the British steamer Gulf of Aden, off the coast of South America is confirmed and it is stated that two of the boats containing the crew and passengers have not yet been heard from

Indignant at Siberian Outrages

VIENNA March 30—Letters from St. Petersburg declare that the original cause of the students outbreak was indignation over Siberian outrages.

Bismarck's Birthday

BERLIN, March 30—Prince Bismarck's birthday was celebrated to-day by a grand fete which was attended by many deputies and a large concourse of people.

Siam's Sacred White Elephant.

Bangkok Letter

As far back as the sixteenth king of the first dynasty of Siamese rule one of the kings assumed the title of King of the White Elephant, and ever since it has been considered one of the proudest titles of each succeeding monarch It is a mistake in supposing, however, that the Buddhists of Siam regard or look upon the white elephant as a deity and worship him accordingly By their teaching each successive Buddha in passing through a series of transmigrations must, of course have at some time occupied the form of some white animal, and all white elephants especially are supposed to be animated by the spirit of some departed hero But, as a matter of fact, there are no real white elephants. During a visit to the king's palace with the Hon Jacob Child, United States minister to Siam, we, of course, saw the so-called white elephant now on duty at the palace, but he is not white at all. He is a common looking-medium sized elephant without tusks—of a reddish pink color—and he looks as if for years he had been troubled with some disagreeable skin disease And this was the celebrated white elephant of Siam You can see far better specimens of this kind in any circus in America, and almost with the same color too If only you will let him roll in a huge mud pond once in a while. In the timber land of Upper Siam, or the Laos country, hundreds of these huge beasts are used in hauling great timber logs to the mills, and they show an intelligence and aptitude for the work which are really marvelous. Whenever the king leaves the palace on state occasions twenty or thirty huge elephants lead the procession Their trappings at such times are costly in the extreme. The adored white elephant from the palace is loaded with costly gifts and beautifully embroidered velvet coverings and on these occasions the people do bow down and worship him—but not as a deity

Ready for Business

Chicago Tribune

Man with blank book (to large cross-eyed woman at door)—I am the census taker I wish to see the head of the family

Voice from inside the room—H'm! H'm! Ahem! Large, cross-eyed woman (peremptorily to owner of voice)—Keep that cradle going James! (To census taker) Go ahead with your questions, sir!

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67, second-class $38. These are the lowest rates now in effect

PEARS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion.

POSTOFFICE LETTER LISTS

Those Remaining in Portland and East Portland Offices Which, Up to March 31, Have Not Been Called for

Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they were advertised They will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent each

PORTLAND OFFICE—WOMEN'S LIST

Atkinson Mrs N B
Allen Miss Ester
Allen Miss Ida
Allen Mrs
Anderson Mrs A B

Beasly Tessie R
Bo J Mrs E C
Bliss Mrs Minnie
Burbank Miss Josie
Brown Mrs Liza
Brown Helen M
Bassett Mrs
Baldwin, Miss Edith
Barrett Mrs Wm C
Barker Mrs W S
Bernard Miss Mary B
Baker Mrs Peter
Brodeur Mrs Jennie
Buck, Mrs Ruth

Curl Miss Orna
Carter Miss Lola
Corteux Mrs Edith
Costell, Mrs Alice
Colton Miss Laura
Collins Miss Nellie
Crosby Mrs N F
Crane Mrs Alice
Clark, Mrs B
Crawford, Mrs Jennie

Drake Mrs Sarah
Dempsey Mrs Catherine
Dunn Miss Maggie A

Eyman Mrs Eva
Ellison Mrs Launie

Fahey, Mrs James
Fox, Mrs Emily

Gay Mrs Lizzie F
Grouge Miss Lottie
Galloway Mrs Nellie
Gilling, Mrs Edith
Grafe Sarah Jane
Gallagher, Miss Lillie

Hagner, Mrs Chas
Hall Mrs Emma
Herman Mrs Jessie
Hutchen Elizabeth
Higgs Mrs H
Hastie Miss Jennie
Hare, Miss Maud
Heath Miss Josefine
Hoeely Miss Amanda B
Hopkins Miss Hattie
Hudson Miss Jennie
Hardington Mrs A
Haron, Miss Mary
Hamilton Mrs V C
Holiday Mrs Clara
Hendricks, Miss F M
Hall Freedah F
Hanson Mrs S
Hughes Miss Sarah

Johnson Ella G
Johnson Miss Augusta
Johnson Mrs Robert
Johnson Mrs Mary

Kayler, Miss Ellen
Karr, Miss A-2
Kidder, Mrs Susan A

Lindsay Mrs L C
Lindsay Miss Lou
Lindsey, Miss Edith
Love Miss Dot
Lewis, Miss Sarah
Lee Miss Sadie
Lawrence, Miss Linda
Lambert, Miss Addie

Merrill, Mrs Jane
Melbourne Miss Fannie
Mitchell Mrs Georgie
Murphy Mrs Mary
Matheus Mrs Sallie
Miller, Mrs M L
McMahon Mrs Belle
McMurry Miss Mary
McKillan Miss Ida
Monroe Mrs Stella
Morris Miss Jennie
Melfried Mrs Carrie
Mehart, Malvina

Newman Mrs Paul
Newhouse, B H
Normandin Mrs Alb na
Nelson, Miss Augusta

O Regan Miss Lizzie
O Neil Mrs Lizzie

Rattray Miss
Ratt ay, Miss Norma
Richards, Miss Kittie
Roscoe Miss Ivy
Roach Mrs Wm H
Roff Mrs Nellie
Roberts Miss Mary
Raggles Miss Geo J
Riley, Miss Georgia
Rose Mrs E V

Sampson, Miss M
Sax Miss Lizzie
Stultz Miss Lizzie
Sole Mrs
Smith Mrs Robert T
Smith Miss Joe
Summer Theresa

Thorne, Miss Lou
Thorp, Miss Clara
Thomas Miss Hanna
Tousley Miss Lucy

Vise, Miss Sadie J

Wagner Mrs John
Watkins Mrs Beatrice
Wal and Miss Mollie
Watson Mrs
Whitlock Miss Lizzie
White Mrs W
White Mrs Emmett
Williamson, Mrs Nettie
Williams Mrs Ella
Wilson, Mrs Anna
Worrell Cora
Wright, Mrs Nellie
Woods, Miss Nellie

MEN'S LIST

Abrams, S
Alexander F
Allison, E L
Anuets W
Andrew C
Arpad Egbert
Anderson A
Anderson, W

Beardings F M
Bowe Wm
Bloom L B
Bleed, Francis
Brady J P
Brandt M G
Brown J F
Brown, Geo
Brown, Wm H
Browne, G B
Byrnes, Mr
Bingham T F
Bishop A R
Basye J K
Badtell John
Bates J B
Bethel Edward
Barnes Ira E
Barreson, A S
Barton, F D
Berger Fred D
Biggs Chas
Beebe Thos
Bell S H
Benard Frank
Bentley W L
Bispe Ashton
Bray Frank
Boyle
Bird Saml
Baldwin F
Burns, Wilbur
Buxton Mr
Buxton D H

Carson Wm R
Carr Chas
Cornelius J B
Cohen L
Corzine Dow
Colcuex, C
Cook, Donald
Corbett, M J
Cramer, W F
Chore S M
Campbell, H
Curtis W J
Culver, Samuel
Canaris F H

Dereah, E H
Davis Geo B
Davis Dave
Davis, Jas
Dickinson, A C
Dickinson, L R
Dobostein, S
Downson, A H
Driscoll, T
Devine, John

Enzelbracht Rev
Ellis

Hastings Geo
Hess, Augist
Healy Arthur
Hewitt Geo W
Heath C
Hall Sam M E
Hill Mark
Hicks Rev E W
Hinkley, T M
Honig, Bernard
Hoffman G
Hebenstreit L
Huber Peter
Hone James
Hurlburt, E D
Hume J
Huldermann T
Hamdin Bess
Hannon, P F
Henkes Chas
Henderson Wm
Hall M L
Heming & Sist
Hanson, L

Irvine W B
Ingram Jun
Israel G
Ingram J A

Jasson J M
Jagner L L
Jaggry Geo
Jeffry, G M
Jay —
Joseph James
Jones, W A
Johnston L L
Jones, Mr

Kubn, R C
Kage J S
Kasger, Henry
Kelly, George
Kitchen John
Kistler, Thomas
Keller Chas
Kelsey W H
Kelly J Lee
Kristensen H
Kroner, Ernest
Kondad, August

Lundan Mr
Lundin, P O
Lanertz Frank
Latham W C
Ledwith Vin D
Leffs,
Landeastre A
Lee se W I
Lewis Abenard
Long Oliver
Lee Ralph
Lawsence A

Lawlie A T
Lamount A

Meyer Rosenthal Co
Myres F
Mayer W S
Madden Patrick
Magwood A J
Mann H R
Madsen, J
Meyerstein, Joe
Mfos M 2
Muter Johoin
Morehart, E
Marquam, W W
Mcnow James
Martin Jacob
McIvor Chas G
M Cloud E
McDaniel A J
McDonald Alex
Miller H E
Miller J W
Miller R C
Miller, Wm
Miller Chas
Moore, John
Morrison, Jas A
McFadden, J F
McBride, D S
Martin A C
McNeil Findley
McAfee James
McFarland W H
McFarland W
McLain, W W

Newman H S
N Y Art Co
Nixon Grant
Northwest Tri bune
Nordenburg, A H
Nilsson John

Orth Bob

Pearson F O
Edwards Fred
Pound Jas T
Edwards, S
Pilberg, J
Pine Ena
Pfarr M
Pluckager, Fred
Pay H C
Pitney Barney
Fitzgerald, J H
Posse man C S
Fraser John J
Foley John
Reagan H A
Ferguson, J C

Penn Frank
Gantner F F
Gantner P J
Gazzia, Frank
Gernef A H
George W
Geasten Frank
Giese Adolph
Corbett Wall
Gerard, Ark
Gerdrich A
Gooch
Gregory C J
Gruber Geo
Green E C
Green H G
Greene Matt
Garvin John J
Gardner B
Galan, H F

Hanes Henry
Haywood, J M
Haggett & Haug
Hoye, John G

Teager, O to
Jerderber John
Thomas George
Tinsley, G
Tobin, Charles S
Tuby John

Unsworth, W

Vaikman, Albert
Vantz Oscar
Vanavery, E M
Vame, George

Winz, Joseph
Wymin, Mullin & Co
Walker Jas P
Warner Bros
Warren George
Watson, Geo W
Weles, Fph
Wells Frank
Wells Geo F
Whitehead, E H
Whaler John J
White, C L
Williams, Fred
Wilson Charles
Wolgamot Edw
Wohl Johan C
Wrig t R
Wright E I
Wicolor C H
Woodtli G

Yetticks, Chas
Yates James

Zumbeltch J M
Zimmerman, W F

C W ROBY P M

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST

The following letters remained in the East Portland postoffice March 30, uncalled for

WOMEN'S LIST

Burns, Mrs Amie
Burnett, Edna
Bunton Mrs J B
Clark, Miss Lottie
Fletcher Mamie
Hampton Mrs F
Hood Mrs C J
Kars Miss A
King Mrs Richard
Larkins Lillie
Lyons Matito

Marshal Clara
M Z C Miss
Miller, Miss Mary
Morris, Miss Lizzie
Nolan, Mrs
Sansom, Mrs E
Shanklin, Edith
Sylvester, Mrs
Standackor, Mrs E
Wiper, Maggie
Wilkes, Miss Annie

MEN'S LIST

Baton Thos
Bigham, H
Boyd Grant
Carnahan J A
Canto Cus
Carroll W H
Cealiy W
Curnow, R
Davis W F
Davenport, H
Downey, T J
Fallon F W

Haber Mike
Hedges, Mr
Henneberry Rv
Hill J R
Ingersoll N W
Kinkade, Wm
Kimball, Jacob
Kern I W
Kennedy J K
Krebs, Conrad
Lane Elwi
May Dave

Mitchel E A
Murphy, John
McGregor M
No 551 L st
Neal F Geo
Ross, Geo
Rutherford O
Rushford, Joe
Tribby E H
Walker Ellis
Wallace & Co
Workman J L

W B WELCH P M.

A Matrimonial Conductor.

New York Star

Now and then I run across Assistant Passenger Agent Harrington of the Chicago & Northwest, who revealed to me in the corridors of the Windsor hotel the other evening, a new title in the railroad world, namely, that of a matrimonial conductor Turning to a tall handsome fellow six feet high, with jet black mustache and goatee Mr Harrington informed me that the stranger was Tommy Hanlon, who had been voted by his directors a three months' leave of absence Hanlon is an employe of the Louisville Southern, and has had charge of over one hundred bridal parties during the past winter, His duties are not regular for upon leaving on his regular line work he is always placed in charge of the special car containing the bride and bridegroom From the moment the train starts until it reaches its destination his services are in constant request getting the pilled with inumerable questions by the happy couple In addition to his technical geograph cal knowledge of the bluegrass region he has to be equally proficient as a philosopher mentor and cicerone And even his patronage list has to be brought into play for he is often asked to point out the evening star and other minor satellites in the heavens. So great a strain is the reform deemed worthy of reward and that is why a matrimonial conductor in Kentucky can always demand a long vacation and get it

Tami's Domestic Life.

Louisville Post.

I met Grau yesterday at the Galt house and had a very pleasant conversation with him about the Queen of Song He tells me that Mme Nicolini is by no means the conceited conglomeration of melody and self esteem that her enemies would have us believe. On the contrary she is very pleasant spoken warm hearted little woman, who feels kindly towards the world at large from whom she has received in the past some measure of unkindness and reserves a big warm spot in her affections for her friends Her voice is her fortune and she places it pat a high percentage, but she does not for a moment consider the obligation that is due to the public She has never denied herself to those members of the press who are properly introduced, though she is bound to draw the line at those impudent young men who think that a mere business card, without any indorsement whatever, is a sufficient credential for admission to her boudoir He says Mme Nicolini is an affectionate dutiful wife a good Christian woman and a thoroughly refined and cultured lady, and that her voice possesses the same flute like tones that first charmed the ears of the musical world a score and a half years ago.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67 second $34 Office, No 6 Washington street.

Advices from Dahomey state that Colonel Terrelfon attacked the native forces on the river Oueeme. The native losses were heavy

The town is growing south. Minthorn.

Soap Psoriasis's 20 Years

A startling revelation of suffering Entire person covered with dry scales. Every morning a dustpanful, some as large as an envelope, taken from the sheets. Tried every medicine and many doctors and hospitals All thought he would die Body a mass of disease, hair dead and lifeless Suffering fearful. Cured in six weeks by the Cuticura Remedies N F—This cure was made in 1879, and has remained permanent to date, Jan. 27 1890.

Cured by Cuticura

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease called by some M Da Psoriasis and others Leprosy commencing on my scalp and in spite of all I could do with the help of the most skillful doctors it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter In the latter part of the winter my skin commenced cracking open I suffered terribly, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started west, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich, where I had a sister living One Dr —— treated me about two weeks but did me no good All thought I had but a short time to live I earnestly prayed to die Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs feet badly swollen, toe-nails came off, finger nails dead and hard as a bone, hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O, my God! how I did suffer

My sister, Mrs. E H Davis, had a small part of a box of CUTICURA in the house. She wouldn't give up, said, 'We will try CUTICURA" Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go They immediately got the worst of it, and in three days I was free from pain. In two weeks I was able to go out. I used the CUTICURA, RESOLVENT three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used CUTICURA SOAP freely applied CUTICURA morning and evening. Result returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper HIRAM E CARPENTER,

Henderson, Jefferson Co N Y,

Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January 1890 A M LEFFINGWELL,

Justice of the Peace.

We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E Carpenter, and know his statement to be true in every particular

L B SIMMONS & SON *Merchants*, Henderson.
G A THOMPSON, *Merchant*, Henderson, N Y
A A DAVIS, Henderson, N Y
MILLARD E JOINER, *Merchant* Henderson, N Y
JOHN CARPENTER Henderson, N Y
A M LEFFINGWELL, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Henderson, N Y

In answer to yours of Jan. 21 1890, I have to say I am and have been in uniform good health for the several years that have passed since I first used your CUTICURA REMEDIES. I believe there is no remedy or medicine prepared that will compare with them for the relief and cure of obstinate skin diseases. H E. CARPENTER,

Henderson, Jefferson Co., N Y,

Jan 27 1890.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Words can scarcely do justice to the esteem in which these great skin cures, blood purifiers, and greatest of humor remedies are held by the thousands upon thousands who have found them the only source of immediate relief and of speedy, permanent and economical cure of skin, scalp and blood diseases which have rendered life almost unendurable.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, instantly allays the most agonizing itching and inflammation, clears the skin and scalp of every trace of disease, heals ulcers and sores, removes crusts and scales, and restores the hair CUTICURA SOAP the greatest of skin purifiers and beautifiers, is indispensable in treating skin diseases and baby humors. It produces the whitest, clearest skin and softest hands, free from pimple, spot or blemish. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of humor remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the CAUSE. Hence the CUTICURA REMEDIES cure every species of agonizing humiliating, itching, burning, sca

MOST beautiful place to build a great city. A railroad now under construction, upon which a thousand men will soon be at work. A steam and electric motor, enc rcling the city plat, nearly ready for operation. Some of the finest blocks on the Sound are being erected in Key City.

Real Estate Has Doubled in the Last Thirty Days.

The best judges declare their belief that the biggest boom will be seen in Port Townsend in the next sixty days that has ever been known in this land of booms.

—MAPS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF—

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THE KEY CITY OF PUGET SOUND

PORT TOWNSEND

THE BEST HARBOR IN THE WORLD

CHOICE CITY LOTS

50 X 125

—WILL BE—

SOLD

At About Half Their Value

For Ten Days.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, March 29.

Financial.

Prevalence of business transacted at the Portland clearing house for the week ending March 29, 1890, was as follows:

	Clearances	Balances
Monday	$ 330,978 69	$ 61,190 87
Tuesday	298,988 55	60,431 17
Wednesday	268,441 88	49,313 18
Thursday	267,285 38	71,119 53
Friday	243,610 35	47,794 84
Saturday	227,097 10	51,603 41
Total	$1,536,402 25	$348,166 00

A comparative state of bank clearings for ten cities of the United States for the week ended March 24, as compiled by *Bradstreets*, shows the following:

Portland, Or	$1,516,580
Peoria, Ill	1,270,676
New Haven, Conn	1,171,864
Seattle, Wash	1,088,927
Portland, Maine	1,009,421
Birmingham, Ala	856,869
Grand Rapids, Mich	853,195
Tacoma, Wash	719,128
Syracuse, N. Y	711,750
Los Angeles, Cal	574,900

These are all cities of nearly the same population as Portland, with a few exceptions, and the showing is one that speaks well for the business activity of Portland.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car buggies, 21 cases boots and shoes, 18 cs clothing, 19 pkgs dry goods, 7 cs hats and caps, 12 cs books, 16 pkgs tools, 7 cs hats and caps, 12 cs books, 16 pkgs tools, 7 cs hats and caps, 12 cs books, 16 pkgs tools

The Oregonian.

Entered at the Postoffice at Portland, Or., as second-class matter.

REVISED SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

BY MAIL—POSTAGE PREPAID—IN ADVANCE.

Daily with Sunday, per month	$ 1 00
Daily, Sunday excepted, per year	10 00
Daily, with Sunday, per year	12 00
Sunday, per year	2 00
Sunday and Weekly, per year	3 50
The Weekly, per year	2 00

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Daily, per week, delivered, Sunday excepted	15c
Daily, per week, delivered, Sunday included	20c

PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 31.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BAKQUAM GRAND—JUBILEE SINGERS. 8 P. M.

NEW PARK—A BROKEN VOW. 8 P. M.

CORDRAY'S—THE LANCASHIRE LASS. 7.30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

GERT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Mean Temp. last 12 hours.	Highest Temp. last 12 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	Rain fall inch.	State of Weather.
Portland	30.12	36	48	S	10	.00	Cloudy
Olympia	30.10	24	32	S	8	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.18	30	40	SW	8	.28	Cloudy
Port Angeles	30.06	12	48	W	6	.00	Clear
Spokane	30.22	22	34	NE	4	.00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.06	32	54	NW	8	.06	Cloudy
Fort Canby	30.14	30	46	W	10	.06	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Relt. Hum.	Direct Wind	Velocity Hr. of Wind	Rain fall	Wind
5 A. M.	29.86	38	92	SE	12	.25	Rain
5 P. M.	30.12	48	54	S	6	.10	Clear

Maximum temperature, 49; minimum temperature, 37; hight of river, 5.6 ft. Change, —.08.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 14.07; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 42.79; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1.28 inches.

OREGONIANA.

La Grande has ceased to support two papers. The *Journal* is no more.

The experiment of boring an artesian well at Heppner will be begun soon.

S. F. Reininger's residence in Spring Hollow, Morrow county, burned to the ground. Loss, $1000.

Mr. A. S. Jones, of Thorn Hollow, Wasco county, saved his horses and cattle during the recent snow by feeding them with flour, which was brought from Bakeoven, a distance of five miles.

The Pendleton *Tribune* has again changed hands, or rather fallen into old hands. J. B. Eddy, its former proprietor, who ran it in its ostentatious but more prosperous days, is again at the helm as editor-in-chief and business manager.

After careful inquiry among residents of every portion of the county, states the *Wallowa Chieftain*, we have concluded that stock losses in this county during the past winter will not be more than 2 per cent. of horses, 5 per cent. of sheep, and from 10 to 15 per cent. of cattle.

The famous running mare Repetta, owned by Matlock Bros., has a fine colt. Lady Daffy belonging to Thomas Malarkey, of Pendleton, has also a colt, which very much resembles its sire, Villard, and Mr. Malarkey will no doubt be proud of his latest addition to his race stock.

Mrs. M. E. Slocum, of Morrow county, has just received about $3000 back pension. Her oldest son died in the Union army in 1864, and Mrs. Slocum, being a widow, had a hard struggle to provide for her three younger sons till they became old enough to look out for themselves. She will hereafter receive $12 per month.

There is a movement on foot in Wasco county, says the *Times-Mountaineer*, for the erection of steam vats for the stripping of wool from pelts. By this process each individual owner can save from 50 to 75 cents on each pelt, and this will be a great increase from the price paid at points on the railroad. This new process is under the management of some Australians, who have tested it in their own country.

On Friday a distress signal was displayed at the Tillamook rock lighthouse. The schooner Louis Olsen, which was passing, was steered in as close as possible to the rock, but not near enough for the occupants of the lighthouse to be heard. Captain Johnson said the sea was breaking heavily against the rock, and he dared not venture too near. The Manzanita went out Saturday to their relief.

For many years THE OREGONIAN has been and still continues to be the source of news for the country press of the Pacific Northwest. Week after week columns of news are appropriated without any credit and without any complaint on the part of THE OREGONIAN. It simply mentions the matter now for the purpose of saying that the Heppner *Weekly Gazette*, one of the most ably edited papers in Oregon, does not believe it necessary to its success to sail under false colors, and takes pains to give credit for all dispatches which it clips from THE OREGONIAN's columns.

Complaints are renewed that the Pacific Construction Company, which is building the railroad from Astoria to Hillsboro, do not pay their men promptly. Two or three engineering parties who have been working all winter in the coast mountains and forests, in snow and mud, have at last quit work and returned to Astoria, where they tell the newspapers that they will immediately bring suit to enforce their rights. They did not complain so much about not being paid up promptly, as that they were not furnished with provisions and were compelled to shift for themselves to get enough to eat.

WASHINGTONIANA.

A magnificent piece of granite has been set in the new Spokane National bank building. It stands over the main entrance and weighs over 9000 pounds.

At Walla Walla many tons of baled hay are shipped daily to points on the Northern Pacific, while baled hay for government use arrives daily from Nebraska.

Doc Barnes, of Wallula, who, in a fight with a sheep-herder, had his left eye gouged out, is now in St. Mary's hospital, at Walla Walla, and is liable to lose also the right eye.

Charles E. McElroy, of Seattle, died of paralysis Thursday night. He has resided on the Sound since 1871, and was well and favorably known all over the entire Sound country.

A paper called the *Spokesman*, published at Spokane Falls, accuses THE OREGONIAN of interfering in the political affairs of that city. Bosh! But an unconscious tribute is paid to THE OREGONIAN when it is charged with exerting an influence and power that are felt at so great a distance as Spokane Falls.

Plowing by steam in the Walla Walla valley is pronounced a success, and it is claimed that this improvement will greatly reduce the cost of tilling the soil and afford quite a saving to every man who farms upon a large scale. At present the farmer calculates the cost of plowing at $2 an acre, and it is claimed that plowing by steam will reduce the cost to 40 cents an acre. The steam plow with which experiments have been made turns over a rod of land with each circuit, and is guaranteed to plow 100 acres in twenty-four hours, requiring the services of six men, divided into two shifts of three men each.

The wife of A. F. Minor, of Spokane Falls, has caused her husband's arrest. She said her husband had flown into a rage in the morning and, grasping an ax, had smashed into a thousand pieces the looking-glass, and that when she ventured to remonstrate he told her that if she did not keep her mouth shut he would serve her in the same manner, as well as chop the child's head off. Mrs. Minor further stated that she was Mr. Minor's sixth wife. Minor is the same man who two years ago was up for the same offense, having on that occasion beat his sixth wife, broken up the chairs and tables and cut the feather-bed to pieces with a carving knife.

CURIOUS FREAK.

A Colt of Mr. Nichols, of Milton, Affiliates With Wild Deer.

This week's issue of the Milton *Eagle* contains the account of a curious circumstance that occurred a few miles from this city, and which is vouched for by one of our leading and most respected citizens. William Nichols, of Milton, when gathering his horses from the range last fall, found that a favorite Percheron colt was missing and all efforts to find him proved unavailing, so the animal was abandoned to its fate which no one doubted would be that of the vast number that have found their way into the equine paradise through the inclemency of the present unusually severe winter. During the present week Mr. Nichols, accompanied by another gentleman while hunting deer among the mountains that form the source of the Walla Walla river started a band of seventeen blacktails from a deep canyon, and to their surprise observed a yearling colt speeding away with the band apparently as frightened as the deer themselves. Although the colt had acquired their wildness by association he lacked the speed of those mountain climbers and was soon left far behind in the mad scramble over the rugged hills. The gentlemen, who were well mounted, pursued and overtook the colt, which proved to be Mr. Nichols's long lost Percheron. From the fact that tracks of the colt following the trail of the deer were seen in several instances, and other evidences that were to be seen, it is believed that it had spent the entire winter with its strange companions, and prolonged its existence by following the guidance of the excellent instinct of the deer in search of food when the snow is deep.

A Real Romance.

St. Petersburg Letter.

A very interesting wedding which cannot be aptly described as a marriage à la mode; or a love match, or even a mere mesalliance, but partakes of the nature of all three, has lately taken place in an obscure Polish village, the bridegroom being no less a personage than a Spanish grandee, the governor of the Philippine Islands, and the bride a charming, artless Polish peasant girl. The match was brought about in this way: A year ago the Spanish dignitary obtained leave of absence and paid a visit to Paris for the sole purpose of seeking for a suitable life partner in that international matrimonial mart. The qualifications required by the lady were few, but important; she should profess the Roman Catholic faith, and should have something more valuable than her face for her fortune. His vigilant eye soon fell upon a beautiful Polish maiden who, though a peasant, could boast of great worldly wealth, for she was blessed with good looks, which were over and above the conditions. The Spaniard cultivated the acquaintance of this Slavonic maiden, talked with her father, proposed and was accepted. Shortly before the marriage a Polish prince, the owner of the village of Sandomir, was induced to confer by adoption upon the young lady the title of princess. After this the governor of the Philippine Islands journeyed to Russian Poland, to be governor of Kolish, where, a few days ago, he was united in wedlock to the lady of his choice. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bishop of Sandomir in the rural church of a large village, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church. The little chapel was filled with peasants of every age, among whom were many of the former playmates of the blushing bride.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office No. 81 First street, corner of Oak.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Yellow skin restored to good color by Dr. C. McLane's Liver Pills. 25 cents.

The town is growing south. Minthorn.

MEETING NOTICES.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 10, K. of P.—Regular conventions held every Monday at 8 P. M., at Castle Hall, Union block, Sojourning Knights cordially invited. H. RIVER, C. C.
WM. H. HAMPTON, K. of R. & S.

Industry Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday at 7:30 P. M., N. W. cor. First and Taylor sts. Members, as well as all visiting brothers are requested to be present this (Monday) evening. E. H. FREEMAN, Recorder.

Endowment Rank, K. of P.—There will be a special meeting of the section this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock in the library rooms of Castle Hall for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. B. STRUBLE, President.

Progress Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of representatives. Visitors made welcome. By order of the lodge.
C. W. LOMLER, Secretary.

DIED.

In East Portland, March 30, Angelina L. Brennen, daughter of T. T. and M. E. Brennen.
Funeral from residence, evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private, Tuesday at 2 P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. F. H. Hicks will take place from 220 1st, cor. of Ninth, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

De Lin & Holman (coroner's office), undertakers and embalmers, 140 Second st., bet. Morrison and Alder. Telephone No. 9.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. R. BEDMAN, 92 2d st.

FINE HOUSE AND LOT, 153H ST. BEST part of city, cheap. THE OREGON LAND CO., Hotel Portland.

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CALIGRAPH FOR SALE—IN GOOD ORDER, new walnut desk. Will sell for $85 cash. W. G. Steel & Co., 141 Morrison street. m141tf r

SWAN ISLAND FOR RENT—320 ACRES; ONE of the finest dairy ranches in the country. Inquire of WM. SHERLOCK, 74 Front st. 28m7*

NEPTUNE BATHS AND BARBER SHOP will open April 1, at 29 Oak st., G. Fliedner.

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THE PARTIES WHO TOOK THE BEAD necklace and diamond locket Saturday night will please return same in order to avoid trouble, to S. 1r

FOR SALE—YOKE OXEN; WELL BROKE; seven feet girth. Also 2 mules, weight 1300 lbs each. Apply to F. BOTEFUHR & CO., Third and Ash sts.

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FOR RENT—AND FURNITURE FOR SALE, the Elite dressmaking parlors on Morrison st., bet. 5th and 6th. Apply to Turgler & Woodcock, No. 85 Stark st. 29m1r

TWO HOUSES AND LOT ON NOB HILL FOR sale; will return over 10 per cent on the price asked. For particulars apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 30m3r

HOUSE, BARN AND LOT FOR SALE AT $4000; property is situated on the corner of good streets in North Portland. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 30m3r

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FOR SALE—4 AND 6-ROOM HOUSES ON FULL size lot and everything complete; 8-cent fare; 20 minutes' ride; terms very easy. Prices, $1450 to $1675. Call on or address BORTHWICK, BATTY & CO., 2 Washington st.
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HOLDERS OF CONTRACTS OR BONDS FOR deed on lots in Wheatland, Knoxville, Mansfield, Bloomfield, Hopkins, Hyde Park or West Portland, wishing to exchange them, will do well to address me, giving number of lots, blocks and amount held. Sherlock Highwarden, Oregonian office.

MILWAUKIE—ON AND NEAR THE PROjected railway to Oregon City we have two tracts of land for sale which must shortly realize much higher prices than they can be sold for today. Are prepared to offer prices, agreement, and inquire the location, price and terms of F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st.

WE HAVE A SNAP—A 10-ACRE TRACT this side of Mt. Tabor, near two car lines; lies high and level; over cut; will bring 60 cords of wood; would sell from $300 to $500 a lot; we offer this tract a few days for $900 per acre. RAYMOND & WAGNER, 1207 Fourth st., East Portland. 29m1r

FOR SALE—THE BEST FURNISHED 12-room private rooming house in Portland; first-class location; house newly furnished throughout; rooms lease on house; rent of rooms will pay 8% per cent on investment; elegant location for first-class rooming house. REED & SIBRAY, 72 Washington street. 30m4

PARTNERSHIP—$5000 TO $10,000 REQUIRED with an active or silent partner to extend and develop a new and prosperous business which yields large profits; a minimum return will be guaranteed; the investment is an exceptional one, and the most rigid investigation can be made. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 27m5*

NOTICE OF SUBSCRIBERS' ANNUAL MEETing.—The subscribers to the stock of the Oregon Immigration Board are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of commissioners will be held at the board rooms, 10 Ankeny st., on Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30 P. M. By order of the board.
C. H. DODD, President.
E. C. MASTEN, Secretary. 30m4r

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ALBINA REAL ESTATE— MENEFEE BROS., ALBINA.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL find the most comfortable dining rooms at the Stark Street Restaurant, 32 Stark st.

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DR. E. A. JONES,—ROOMS 5 AND 6 Washington Block, Fourth and Washington. Diseases of women a specialty. Office hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4, 6 to 8 P. M.

HERE IS A BARGAIN—BIG FAT OVER-grown lot in Albina, with store, dwelling-house and 6 cottages, for $600; terms, $100 per month rents. JAMES T. GRAY & CO., 8 Alder st. 30mif

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING by the most reliable and thoroughly educated workmen; leave orders at W. S. HAMAKER'S Piano Warerooms, Ainsworth Block, 289 Third st. 29m1f r

LAST CALL—PRICE GOES UP APRIL 1st to $12,000; 50×200 feet, in high ground adjoining Union depot grounds, Portland; improvements worth $2500. On Monday, March 31st, $10,000 will take it. JAMES T. GRAY & CO., 8 Alder st. 30mif

MONEY TO LOAN AT THE LOWest rates of interest obtainable upon the security of improved property in the city or country. Apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 25 Pine st. 28m1f

MONTICELLO LOTS, $100, ONLY $5 down and $5 per month; no interest; all dressed; block never near motor line; 5 cents fare. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. $25 Best buy in the market. Clinton & Mettoy Co., 9 Stark st.

FOR SALE—BLOCK 4 OF CENTRAL Park addition, choice buy; 20 acres or platting a bargain. Block 216 of Elsenbles sold. o Port Townsend. Two choice lots block 47, Fulton Park. Five lots Portland City Homestead; a bargain. Inquire of CHARLES HENRY, 187 Stark st. 30m3r

GOLD—IF YOU HAVE OLD GOLD AND silver or old gold jewelry, we will exchange with you and give you new goods and new styles. We make old watches as good as new; manufacture any kind of jewelry to order; 4-ounce coin silver watches, $12. New York Jewelry Co., 107 First st., Portland, Or. 28m7if

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This is strictly "inside" property. Inquire of the Oregon Real Estate Company, 9 Morrison street.

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40 Acres For $5

Down and $5 per month. $100 buys 40 acres of the choicest land in Oregon near railroad and county road. WESTERN GROCERY LAND & INVESTMENT CO., 128 First st., room 1, upstairs. 27m1f

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Cash and $5 a month; no interest. Total price $100. W. G. GRAY & CO. is Portland's best bargain. The HARTFORD COMPANY, 284 Morrison st. Call for free transportation to inspect.

$10,500.

100x100, corner 15th and F. A choice investment. A. GOODNOUGH, room 2, N. W. cor. First and Alder. 28m7

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Undertakers!

De Lin & Holman have removed to 149 Second st., between Alder and Morrison. 2m1r

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Merchant Tailors, 122 Third st. 9m1r

SIXTY-ONE

Lots in Lacadena addition will be sold at auction on Tuesday, March 31st, and 2 houses in the beautiful and sightly tract of Woodlawn and on April 15 is next the price.

THEY GO UP.

Those who have not already made selections and especially those who have not visited Woodlawn on a fine day, are invited and urged to attend to the matter at once. There are many choice lots left and those who have any thought of building this summer should secure a good lot.

A BOOM

Call at 2 Washington street for free tickets.
BORTHWICK, BATTY & CO., General Agts.

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In one week on the market eleven lots out of a tract of 13 on

PORTLAND HEIGHTS

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OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At Residence.

We are instructed to sell by auction at the residence, No. 187 Fourth st., between Yamhill and Taylor sts., on

MONDAY, MARCH 31, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Carpets, Walnut Bookcase, Fine Office Desk, Parlor Suits, Fine Oil Paintings by Shaefer, Shotgun and case, Lamps, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobe, Bedding, Stoves, Bed Lounge, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, etc.

ALSO KITCHEN FURNITURE.

GILMAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS

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50×100, Couch addition, $6000.
50×106, Ninth and Lincoln, improved, $7500.
3 acre improved home near by, $3000.
Dunn's Addition lots, $325 to $650.
150×253 ft., Monroe tract, $2100.
10 2-3 acres, new house, 8 acres strawberries, near Portland, beautiful location, $550 per acre.
160 acres, $1000, half cash; 12 miles from Portland, fine tract land, 55 acres under cultivation; living springs; high and healthful.
Astoria lots, $50 to $300; best additions.
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$450.

66 2-3x75 feet on the corner of 17th and I street. For sale by LOMBARD BROTHERS, 46 Washington street.

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Two elegant two-story and cement basement residences and quarter block in the fashionable part of, Eighteenth street, city. Price $16,000.
For terms call at
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Two new modern cottages with latest improvements on 100ft lot, 50x130 feet on U street, near Seventh, in East Portland. Price $3800. Terms, $1000 cash down, balance easy.
N. B.—This lot will soon be in the business center of the locality and will double in value in a very short time. CARR & GOLDSMITH.
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A LOT FOR $20

Down and $5 a month without interest. In the Peninsular Addition, on the St. Johns electric road, with a 5 cent fare to Portland. Lots $100. All lot owners entitled to 5-cent fare can get tickets of
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22d to 27th and L to S Streets.

Lots in the above addition can be purchased at prices and on terms more favorable than any other property in the city equally located. B. & S. GOLDSMITH, Agts., rooms 8 and 9, Abington building, 99

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74 Morrison st.

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The nine 2-acre lots for $900, at P. BLANKHORN, 152½ First st. 25m1f

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TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping in good location. Apply 93 Stark st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED FRONT AND back parlors, with gas and bath. 208 Main st.

FOR RENT—2 OFFICE ROOMS IN THE NEW market block. THOMPSON, BUSHNELL & CO.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT AT 88 S. Third. 30m3

A NICE FRONT ALCOVE ROOM WITH everything convenient, for one gentleman. 108 Taylor st. 30m2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS 233 FIFTH st., bet. Salmon and Main. 30m2

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT FRONT ROOM with board, nicely furnished; suitable for two gentlemen. 215 Eighth st. 30m3

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH ALcove and use of bath; suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Inquire 314 Third st., cor. Clay.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED FRONT rooms for light housekeeping; no children. 241 Montgomery st., cor. 11th. 30m2

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; modern conveniences; use of bath; terms reasonable. Apply 443 Seventh st. 30m2

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 142 Fifth st., between Morrison and Alder sts. 29m3

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with use of bath; references required. 445 Fifth st. 29m1f

A LARGE FURNISHED BAY-WINDOW ROOM; also an unfurnished bay-window room with grate at 186 Fourth st. 29m3

FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR ONE gentleman with use of bath. 189 Eighth st.

ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, NEWLY FURnished; furnace heated; first or second floor; new house; good location; references. Inquire at 288 Taylor st. 30m3

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY room in private residence, 10 gentleman; $10 per month; reference. 94 Clay, cor 5th. 29m1f

FOR RENT—ONE NICE FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 131 Fourth st. 28m1f

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS ON WASHington street electric car line; all modern conveniences. Apply 11 Elliot. 28m7

THREE NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping for rent with use of bath. Inquire 107 N. 14th st. 30m2

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A NEW 2-STORY STORE HOUSE TO RENT in Albina. Inquire at the house. E. D. Barnes, 903 cor. Pitt and E. East Portland. 29m3

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE ON E, Third st., to parties without children. Inquire 3 E. Main. 270 First st. 30m3

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HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS salesman and saleslady. Apply 133 Third st. 1

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BENCH HAND, who understand sash and door work. East Side Mill, one block north of railroad bridge. 30m3

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GIRL WANTED IN SMALL FAMILY OF lady and 2 children. Apply 189 West Park. 1

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE of baby. Inquire 363 West Park st., cor. Mill.

WANTED—A CHAMBER GIRL AT CULLY block, N. E. cor. Fourth and Ash. E. Portland.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; Scandinavian preferred; at 28 N. Seventh street. 1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR COOKING AND general housework; no washing. Call at 513 B street.

TAILORESSES WANTED—NONE BUT EXPERienced hands need apply. Room 11, Muikey's block. 1

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family; good wages. Apply at 46 N. Eighth st., bet. 9 and 12 A. M.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS ON custom-made coats; guaranteed steady work at good wages. Joe Pohein, 73 Morrison st. 30m2

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WANTED—A COMPETENT NURSE FOR TWO children. Apply between 9 and 12 A. M. at 147 8th st. References required. 29m2

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A STEADY YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POsition; understands the care of horses, or would like to learn a trade. N.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—SCHOOL TAXES
of School district No. 24, Multnomah county,
Oregon, are now due and payable to the clerk of
said district, on the Milwaukie road two blocks south
of the depot. Property in Martin tract, Brown
addition, Fulton, Midway, City View Park and
Riverside additions, in sections 14, 23 and 13, 1 S., 1
E., in said district. A. J. SUTHERLAND,
Clerk District No. 24.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PRO-
posals will be received by the undersigned until
April 14, 1890, for the construction of a roadway at
Ocosta, Wash., county, Wash.; work includes
about 35 acres of clearing, 25,000 cubic yards of ex-
cavation, 50,000 lineal feet of grubbing, 1700 lineal
feet of gravel dressing and 1500 spans for bridg-
ing. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Send for information apply to PORT CRESCENT
IMPROVEMENT CO., Port Crescent, Washington.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — NOTICE IS
hereby given that the annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Citizens' Real Estate and Invest-
ment Company will be held at the office of Eugene D.
Wise, Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 8th,
1890, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing di-
rectors for the ensuing year, and such other business
as may legally come before the meeting.
A. P. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION
of seventy-six railway station houses will be re-
ceived up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, April 7,
1890, at the office of Otto Ehrmann, architect,
Salt Lake City, Utah. The right is hereby reserved
to reject any or all bids. 30m3

SEALED PROPOSALS—THE UNDERSIGNED
will receive sealed proposals for the building of a
house at Tenmile, Douglas Co., Oregon, bids to be
opened April 19, 1890. For plans and specifications
address T. L. Townsend, Turner. The committee
reserve the right to reject any or all bids. S. Condit,
Chairman, Contract of the Building Committee.
Turner, Oregon, March 25, 1890. 26m10

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION
of a brick building for the bank of Forest
Grove, Oregon, until Saturday, April
1890. The plans and specifications may be seen
at the Merchants' National bank until the above
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY
given that by virtue of an execution and order of
sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for Multnomah county, on the 24th day of
March, 1890, upon a judgment rendered in said
Court on the 24th day of March, 1890, in favor of
Charles Ladd, plaintiff, and against Charles Colwell,
defendant, for the sum of $1,000 and costs and
accruing costs, I have levied upon all the right,
title and interest of said defendant in and to the
following described real property, to-wit: Lots
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NEWS OF THE METROPOLIS.

An Important Meeting To-day in Regard to Terminal Facilities.

On a Sad Error—Inquest to Be Held—Spring Is Coming—County Jail—Town Items—Etc.

A PECULIAR BRIDEGROOM.—One day last week a man connected with a logging camp near Kalama, came to the International with a very good looking young lady and took rooms. After supper he developed a very anxious countenance and asked Landlord Lewinson if he though the county clerk could be found at that hour. "Not for business at his office, I imagine," returned his host. "His office is closed up and he lives over on Eleventh street in East Portland. But what do you want of him? Do you want to get married?" "Yes." "Well, I suppose we can fix it up for you," Tom Lewaston accordingly was dispatched in a hack to County Clerk Powell's residence and brought that official with a bunch of license to the hotel. This matter was arranged, and the hack next went to the residence of Justice Wood, who in due time appeared and tied the nuptial knot. Quite an enjoyable time followed, several bottles of wine being opened at the happy bridegroom's order. In due course of time, however, the festive bridegroom was called upon to liquidate the various bills he had run up for the hacks, official services, wine and hotel fare. At this point he became decidedly uncommunicative, and would only vouchsafe to the information that he had no money. In the deed of night he stole out of the house with a small hand trunk his bride, and the consciousness of having given a very rude wrath without giving any equivalent in the coin of the realm.

SPRING COMING WITH ROSY STEP.—The flowers that are wont to bloom in the spring are still rather backward about coming forward, owing to the cool weather. Rose bushes and lilacs are putting forth leaves, and the willows are showing tiny leaflets along their slender, drooping twigs. Hyacinths are added to the list of flowers blooming in the garden, and the shrub called "the blushing raspberry" is putting forth its yellow blossoms. A bunch of wake-robin blossoms or 3 lies, as the children call them, was seen yesterday in the hands of a lady who had been out of town on one of the motor lines. Spring lamb, bleeding transiently at Zimmerman's Saturday, but the mint that should go along with it has not come out yet. The wild currant still hesitates about unfolding its pretty pink flowers, and like the peach, plum and cherry, is waiting for a few warm days to bloom forth. The weather has been so much worse than usual that everybody is anxious for warm weather and bright sunshine. A few days of this, and the long, tedious winter will be forgotten and people will be hoping their brows and saying, "Phew! Gracious, how hot it is."

"A THIEF IN THE NIGHT."—Officer Belcher arrested a young man named C. J. Jefferson, at an early hour yesterday morning for extracting about $17 from the pockets of E. Abbott. Abbott had drawn his week's wages Saturday night, and Jefferson was anxious to have him go out for "a time" to spend it. Abbott excused himself on the ground of having a headache, but as Jefferson persisted he agreed to accompany him after having the benefit of a few hours' sleep. He therefore went to his room leaving the door unlocked, and told Jefferson to wake him at 11 o'clock. Jefferson, it is alleged, went into the room while Abbott was asleep and took the money and then disappeared. When Abbott awoke in the morning his money was gone and Jefferson was no where to be seen. Officer Belcher located the alleged thief after a brief search and took him to the city jail. Jefferson is said to be an old-timer from Kansas City and none too good to steal. He will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon.

A BARREN FIELD.—It is one function of the hotel clerk to chat familiarly with his guests and to discuss with them their private business. In this way he becomes a perennial fountain of information gushing forth to gladden the reportorial heart. An exception to this rule exists in Portland, and a reporter ventured yesterday to assure him in all confidence that he was the most unproductive source of information which he (the reporter) had ever encountered. "Maybe so," replied the hotel clerk, "I have never undertaken to pry into a guest's business, and when I am traveling I never allow a hotel man to worm any information out of me as to my business. This thing of newspaper notoriety I never liked, either for myself or for others. There are a whole lot of people who never can learn that silence is golden, and that by opening their mouth they are liable to put their foot in it."

AT THE COUNTY JAIL.—The fame of Multnomah's new county jail has spread throughout the state, and many of the visitors to Oregon's metropolis take time to pay it a visit. Their impressions are not enhanced by the presence of several large breaks in the plastering of the front corridor. The commissioners have been repeatedly implored to fix it up, and have promised to do so, but so far the gaping wounds still stare the public in the face. The old part of the jail, too, which has been condemned, should be put in repair, as there is no telling how soon it may be called upon for service. The other night accommodations of the new wing were closely crowded. Its capacity is sixty-four, and sixty-three prisoners were on hand. The occasion may soon arise for more room and in such event the old part would have to be called into requisition.

ABOUT PASSING NOTES.—A gentleman formerly connected with the banking business, speaking of the forged checks passed on banks here by W. A. Hund, says banks should not cash checks for unknown persons who simply bring some one in to identify them. Such a precaution would have ten-fold its value. Such a precaution would have ten-fold its value. Such a precaution would have ten-fold its value

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 31.

THE RECENT RAILROAD DECISION.

The importance of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the railroad cases from Minnesota calls for a clearer and fuller statement of the terms, bearing and scope of the opinion than was furnished by the telegraphic reports of last week. The deliverance of the court is one that will have great effect on the course of state legislative action.

The state of Minnesota by act of the legislature created a railway commission with full powers to make rates for the railways of the state. It was authorized to annul the rates made by any road and to substitute its own rates throughout, and the road was obliged by law to accept these rates and was allowed no appeal. That is, the road was not permitted to plead that any rates the commission might make were not just and reasonable, and if the commission chose to make rates that were unjust and unreasonable the road could have no legal redress. One road was ordered to reduce its charges for switching cars from $1 50 to $1. The company offered to prove that this was below the actual cost of the service, but the commission insisted upon its right to determine arbitrarily, finally and without appeal what rates were reasonable, and the state supreme court upheld the commission in this claim. Another road was ordered to reduce its charges for carrying milk from country stations to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The road attempted to show that at the rates made by the commission the service could not be performed without loss, but the state supreme court again held that the decision of the commission was final. The last of these cases was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where the doctrine of the supreme power of a commission to fix rates and compel acceptance of the same, even though the rates made were unjust and unreasonable, was reversed.

Justice Blatchford of the supreme court of the United States said: "The construction put upon the statute of Minnesota by the supreme court of the state must be accepted by this court for the present purposes as conclusive." He found, therefore, that the supreme court of the state had held that:

> Under the statute the rates published by the commission are the only ones that are lawful, and therefore, in contemplation of law, the only ones that are equal and reasonable, and hence in a proceeding for a mandamus under the statute there is no fact to traverse except the violation of law in not complying with the recommendations of the commission. In other words, although the railroad company is forbidden, to establish rates that are not equal and reasonable, there is no power in the courts to stay the hands of the commission if it chooses to establish rates that are unequal and unreasonable. This being the construction of the statute to which we are bound in considering the present case, we are of opinion that so construed it conflicts with the constitution of the United States in the particulars complained of by the railway company. It deprives the company of its right to a judicial investigation by due process of law under the forms and with the machinery provided by the wisdom of successive ages for the investigation judicially of the truth of a matter in controversy, and substitutes, therefore, as an absolute finality, the action of a railroad commission, which, even if all the powers conceded to it by the state court, cannot be regarded as clothed with judicial functions in possessing the machinery of a court of justice.

But, even under the Minnesota law, the carrier has a right to make equal and reasonable charges for transportation. Now is the question of reasonableness to rest with a state commission, without right of appeal, or is it a question for judicial investigation, requiring due process of law for its determination? This was the question before the supreme court of the United States. Justice Blatchford, delivering the opinion of the court, said:

> If the company is deprived the power of charging reasonable rates for the use of its property, and such deprivation takes place in the absence of an investigation by judicial machinery, it is deprived of the lawful use of its property, and thus, in substance and effect, of the property itself without due process of law and in violation of the constitution of the United States, and in so far as it is thus deprived of what other persons are permitted to receive, reasonable profits upon their invested capital, the company is deprived of equal protection of the law.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, in an article stating the force and effect of this opinion, says: "It does not deny to a state the power to regulate railroads, but does deny its power to destroy them;" that "rates may be regulated within the limits of what is reasonable and just, but what is reasonable and just is not a question for a state commission to determine, but a question of fact to be determined by judicial investigation."

The Chicago *Tribune* points out the fact that Minnesota has sought to compel her railroads to accept unreasonably low charges, and that this decision merely goes to the extent of reversing or defeating an unjust policy. The *Tribune* says: "Illinois and Iowa have not sought or endeavored to compel their railroads to accept unreasonably low charges, but only to be satisfied with such as are reasonable and just. These states have not claimed any sovereign authority to compel carriers to haul freight at a loss or for less than a fair compensation. The decision of the supreme court supports fully such maximum rate railroad laws as those of Iowa and Illinois. Railroad commissions can fix rates and the carriers must obey them until they are prepared to show that the charge is unremunerative. Rates can be advanced whenever it is shown that they will not pay the cost of moving the freight and return a fair profit on the capital invested in the line on the basis of true valuation. The decision does not impair the power of a state to secure fair and reasonable rates, but merely denies that it can compel a railroad to carry freight at less than cost or without profit. The decision is eminently just, whether looked at from the standpoint of the carrier or the shipper." The point to the decision is that the reasonableness of charges is a question for judicial inquiry. Otherwise a legislature or a commission might deprive persons of their property without due process of law, which the constitution of the United States expressly forbids.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

Los Angeles has experienced so severe a reverse that we cannot wonder that her newspapers are taking a friendly interest in depreciating the advantages offered in the states of Oregon and Washington.

The Los Angeles *Herald* remarks that "for two years past the country has seen an unusual and febrile movement of population to Oregon and Washington." "Febrile" is good. Los Angeles is describing the sensation she experienced, and imagines we have the same. But this Northwest is a country of resources. It has room for millions of people and they are able to find here better sustenance than oranges. Not that oranges are not very good, but most people require something more substantial than oranges. The Los Angeles journal grants that we have "a rude plenty" here in these states. That no doubt is the reason why so many people have been coming here from Southern California. But we have both a rude plenty and a plenty that is not rude at all. A rude plenty is the basis of a refined plenty, the which the denizens of the Southern desert lack.

By the Los Angeles journal our climate is described as a hideous one—"a region of almost perpetual rain"—"the most execrable climate on the face of the earth." In view of the notorious fact that the past winter has been a worse one in California than upon any other portion of the Pacific coast, and that at Los Angeles there has been an almost constant downpour of rain, with high winds and deep and sticky mud during the past six months, this talk against the climate of Oregon and Washington is quite phenomenal as an overflow of gall. But the other side of the picture will soon be presented in California. The country, particularly in the southern part, will soon be burning up with drouth. There will be a water famine for months, and perhaps not again for five years will there be rain enough to make grass grow, and when it does rain there will be another excessive downpour. Meanwhile we have our regular seasons and never-failing crops in Oregon and Washington.

But we are told that Los Angeles has "a greater population than Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls and Port Townsend put together, with margin enough to take in Sacramento or San Jose beside." It is doubtful, in fact, whether Los Angeles contains as much population as Portland alone. Its bank exchanges are about one-third those of Portland, and though it has quite a population, a large proportion are sick people from the East, who are disgusted thoroughly with the badness of the weather during the past winter at a place which had been advertised as a health resort, with dry air and sunny skies.

But our own country is good enough; we needn't depreciate any other. The time is rapidly approaching when Oregon and Washington will take the lead of California in population, energy, industry and wealth; and the "rude plenty" we have here will be the basis of their superiority.

THE QUALITY OF WIT AND HUMOR.

"Bill Nye" has been presented as a humorist in Portland, and has delivered two "lectures" here. For about ten years he has had some fame as a writer of ludicrous, grotesque and more or less funny things, but his humor, far from possessing any first-rate quality, bears much closer resemblance to the horse play of the "funny man" of a minstrel troupe than to the touches that illuminate the pages of Thackeray. But, no doubt, the average admirer of Nye will answer that he must be a humorist, since he makes money and crowds go to hear him. That logic is poor, because crowds ga her around the cart of a street "fakir" or quack doctor, and yet every man of sense knows that from a scientific point of view the successful quack is nothing but an impudent, successful charlatan who imposes upon the ignorant, the credulous, or those so demoralized by fatal disease that, like drowning men, they catch at straws. Hodge's razors sold rapidly, but they would not shave because they were primarily made to sell. So it is with the "fun" of Mr. Nye. It is not legitimate humor, wit or fun, but it sells and finds its ready market, not among people who have the capacity to emit fun, humor or enjoy it in others, but among the crowd who are never witty, never humorous themselves, never read a book of genuine wit or humor, but indulge in inextinguishable laughter over anybody who can make grimaces, play contortionist, and incarnate the genius of what is simply the grotesque as distinguished from what is in an intellectual sense true wit and humor. A fall on the ice makes the crowd roar. Why? Not because the thump on the ice is a stroke of wit or humor, but because the fallen man is for the moment placed in an embarassing situation. Every clown roars when this situation takes place, but that same clown could not comprehend Falstaff, Sancho, Rabelais, Voltaire, Swift, Hood, Sydney Smith, Lamb, Holmes or Lowell; and this for the simple reason that true wit and humor, that is, the pleasantry that is of permanent life, must deal with the intellectual, permanent side of human nature. The alleged wit and humor of "Bill Nye" bear the same relation to real wit and humor that the true artistic comedy, that of Jefferson and Florence, bears to the burlesque of Dixey. A burlesque is a mere accumulation of cheap "gags," puns, etc. It rises in a night and dies the next day; but a great comedy is as immortal as human nature. Your true humorist and legitimate "funny" man is not a quack, mistaking the capacity to make an audience laugh by a mental grimace or a contortion for the gift of genuine wit or humor. A real humorist is a man who uses his gifts as mere condiments to the expression of excellent thought; but your quack humorist is one who strings his jokes like beads, not to illustrate thought, not to point a moral or adorn a tale, but to make his quips and cranks constitute the whole of his purposeless theme. Pepper and salt add relish and flavor to food, but nobody of sense wants to dine on the Castor of Cayenne or the Peltux of black pepper.

The weakness of "Bill Nye" is manifest in this that there is no sentiment, no thought, no really strong satire underlying his alleged humor. It is intended for men who have no real sense of wit or humor, but think because they can laugh or make some body else laugh they must be funny. The proof of this lies in the fact that the men who are recognized as having a capacity for humorous thought and expression never care to hear Mr. Nye, because he becomes more wearisome with his mental grimaces and contortions than the "funny" man of a negro minstrel show. Nye's humor is that set forth by Shakespeare in his professional court fools, clowns and jesters. He grins through the horse collar for a prize before the public, and the crowd that think negro minstrel humor delightful drop their dollar in his hat; but to call such a jester "the great American humorist" is an outrage on the dictionary. The permanent and the important in life are capable of being illustrated, defined and developed by true wit and humor, but the wit and the humor are always incidental to the argument. The cheapness of Nye's quality is shown by the multitude of his imitators. He is as easy to imitate as the trochaic measure of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." The man who wrote—

> Buckwheat pancakes; Oh, my gracious
> Oh, my gracious, buckwheat pancakes,

Was not a poet, but he thought he was because he had re-perpetrated the metre of "Hiawatha." So with "Bill Nye;" he is easily understood by the crowd that think a man who stands on his head a humorist, and a man who can squeal like a pig or crow like a cock, a wit.

The truth is that America has been accurately described as a country where the first object of universal worship is a man who makes money; and the second object of deification the man who does not make money and never will make money, but is envied because he is a "funny man." The fun of this "funny" man will be found on inspection and dreary experience to be no "fun" at all, except in the sense of mimicry, grimaces and contortions. The professional "funny" man is always "reminded of a little story," and his story is generally as heartless and pointless as Nye's best card: his story of the bereaved father, who resolved to keep the grave of his dead soldier-son green "if he had to paint it." There is no wit or humor in this; it is nothing but brutal cynicism, grinning over the best sentiments of human nature. A man who could call this a "joke" would relish smutty stories at the funeral of his best friend, and recite brutal reminiscences over his grave. Mr. Nye could profit by a lesson from Colonel Ingersoll, a man of notable wit and humor, who, however, always uses these gifts as condiments to his speech and never subordinates his thought, his arguments or his sentiment to his wit, humor and satire. Ingersoll as a lawyer has found out that while wit and humor are, like memory, hand-maids to thought and argument, they are only respectable when they are subordinated to the advocacy and illustration of what is permanent and important. Nye, by his utter purposelessness and incapacity to mingle wit and humor with thought and sentiment, is vastly inferior to Mark Twain, who writes a deal of sound sense, has fine descriptive powers and underneath his satire has a distinct and valuable purpose. But Nye belongs to the school of alleged humorists, who make men laugh, not by appealing to their brains, but to their boyish sense of amusement that manifests itself when they watch the antics of a flatulent colt or the gambols of a "frick" mule. Mr. Nye is a successful "showman," but he is not a successful humorist, for if he were humor would become obsolete. The Duke in "As You Like It" says of Touchstone, who as a humorist had not touched the philosopher's stone, "He uses his folly like a stalking horse and under the presentation of that he shoots his wit." The source of wit of the Nye quality was never better described.

As continental Europe is a vast military camp, and as improvements are continually being made in fire arms, each nation is obliged to throw aside old arms and furnish its troops with the most modern and effective weapons; and this in itself is a very expensive business. Germany has recently replaced the "needle guns" with which she fought Austria in 1866 and France in 1870, with a new rapid-fire rifle, and the old weapons have been stored away. These, with other obsolete patterns, amounting to millions in number, are encumbering the armories, and the government is seeking a way to dispose of them. It is intimated that it has taken a hint from England, which has long carried on a thrifty trade in old firearms with the natives of Africa and Asia. This is thrown out as a possible solution of Germany's intense desire to get a footing in Africa. To conquer territory in order to unload back-number firearms is something novel in international ethics, but it has a plausible sound. We used to do the same thing differently in the United States. We kept the antique muskets for our army and sold the most improved weapons to the Indians to kill our soldiers with. We should be doing the same still, only we no longer have Indian wars.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, advocating admission of raw materials free of duty, says that the cost of raw materials will probably exceed 65 per cent. of the total product, while the average cost of labor in all industries is 26.48 per cent. The argument therefore is that on $100 worth of goods only $26 48 worth of the product needs protection. This is reasoning solely and purely from the Eastern standpoint. How are the raw materials, the wool, the iron, etc., obtained. Are they not also products of labor? Does not the labor that produces them need protection as much as the labor that finishes the goods? Of 65 per cent. figured in New England as the cost of raw materials nearly the whole is labor, and the cost of the materials simply represents the labor expended on the materials before they reach the hands of the manufacturer.

The rupture between the emperor of Germany and the iron chancellor is not yet fully understood, nor is it likely to be while the young despot can succeed in his present plan of muzzling the press and punishing individuals who have the courage to express their convictions. All the soft solder of the emperor's public letter cannot disguise the fact that there was a quarrel, and that the young emperor, with his increasing arrogance, forgot the respect due to the gray hairs of the man who, far more than any emperor, has built up the German empire. Emperor William would have had a more peaceful and honorable reign had he sat a willing pupil at the feet of Bismarck and listened to the voice of wisdom. The increasing dissensions in the reichstag already give evidence of his error.

Two or three so-called newspapers of Washington are trying to prevent or arrest the circulation of THE OREGONIAN in that state. Their efforts are merely such tributes as journals of their stamp can pay to the immense superiority of THE OREGONIAN as a newspaper. Washington has several good newspapers, but no one of them is read by so many people of that state as read THE OREGONIAN, nor has the circulation of THE OREGONIAN in Washington ever grown so rapidly as it is growing now. Washington is fast becoming a great state, and naturally appreciates the most complete newspaper in the Northwest.

Edward Atkinson's new book on "Industrial Progress" contends "that the conversion of corn into pork is an absolute and total waste of nutritious food, and the farmers would be better off without the pork, there being plenty of other food." Nevertheless man cannot live by bread alone, least of all perhaps by corn bread. And this reminds THE OREGONIAN to say that right here in Oregon and Washington our farmers ought to convert wheat, oats, peas, corn, potatoes and whatever else will make pork into pork, so that we may stop the waste of carrying pork, hams, bacon and lard from Iowa and other Mississippi valley states.

A company owning 1,000,000 acres on the Rio Grande, below El Paso, is about to construct a canal on each side of the river for a distance of 300 miles, making 600 miles in all, for irrigating purposes. Two millions of dollars have been paid in. The canal on either side will be about twelve miles from the river bed, and in some places 1500 feet above it. It is the intention to put into cultivation a vast tract of country, which will produce semi-tropical fruits and vegetables equal to those of Southern California. Three years will be required for completion of the canals.

Oregon boys who go to Eastern colleges always reflect credit upon the educational institutions of their home state. Portland has sent out several young men who have taken high honors, and this year it is noted that Mr. James J. Charlton, a graduate of Albany collegiate institute, has been elected president and chosen valedictorian of the graduating class at Princeton this year. Mr. Frank Propst, also of the Albany college, stands high in the junior class at Princeton.

Spring has come. There can be no doubt about this. Not because it is so denominated in the almanacs, nor because the saloons have hung out back beer signs, but because two Missouri weather prophets have united in predicting violent storms with frost and snow during April. If there ever was a chance for fair weather, it is right now, in the coming month of April.

When Stanford introduces his bill to lend money from the treasury at a nominal rate of interest some senator ought to move an amendment to the effect that in order to provide the money Mr. Stanford be requested to pay into the treasury the thirty or forty millions of dollars loaned to the senator's railroad.

The state of Illinois contains 13,496 miles of railway, including sidings. The earnings of all the roads of the state last year were $63,170,096. There were 557 persons killed and 1706 injured on railway lines in the state during the year. The greater number of these were employes.

There will be a pretty lively republican primary in Multnomah county next Saturday. That will be the opportunity for every good man to exert an influence upon the destinies of the state.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson has applied for a pension for the services of her late husband, General "Stonewall" Jackson, in the war with Mexico.

General Caprivi, the new German chancellor, is an inveterate smoker and a moderate drinker. He manifests a marked preference for wine over beer, which he touches rarely and sparingly.

The blow has fallen. Private Dalzell is a full-blown candidate for congress in an Ohio district, between Forsker, the democratic gerrymander and Private Dalzell, Ohio is in a pack of trouble.

P. T. Barnum, who has just returned from England, modestly tells a reporter: "I never met with such expressions of delight, and from princes, dukes, earls, and lords, too. They were all greatly pleased with me."

The recent death of Mme. Pommery, of "Pommery Sec" fame, will startle quite a number of prohibitionists who have "pointed the finger of scorn" at "that wicked Mr. Pommery," believing the eminent wine importer to be a man.

Sam Jones seems to have been more offensive down in Texas than usual. At Tyler he said "dancing girls look like tadpoles and fashionable girls look no more like God Almighty's women than a Cainaman looks like a salt mine."

Prime Minister Crispi is a millionaire, though the poorest among Italian revolutionary exiles thirty years ago. His enemies accuse him of having grown wealthy at the cost of the state treasury, and his friends say lucky speculations and shrewd investments yielded him his fortune.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who is staying at Cannes, constantly walks and drives in the neighborhood, and his manner, though melancholy, is said to be composed. No restraint is placed upon his actions, and to all appearance his general health is better than it was on his visit to Cannes two years ago.

Bismarck will be 75 April 1, and it is now just nineteen years since he was elevated to the rank of prince. It is well known that for some time previous to its advent the chancellor viewed the approach of 1890 with apprehension, and some of his friends have asserted that he regards this year as a "crisis" one for him.

Emperor William still retains the French cooks that ruled the kitchen of the imperial palace under his late grandfather, but he positively refuses to allow their French bills of fare to be put before him. The cooks draw up the day's list of dishes under their French names, and these are translated into German for his majesty's table.

General Caprivi, the new German chancellor, on entering the palace vacated by Prince Bismarck, said: "I shall not probably remain long here; it would be impossible for me to sacrifice my honest opinion at the caprice of the crown." The general evidently does not expect his new job to turn out a "snap." No one who works under William nowadays enjoys that luxury.

Robert Browning's will, dated February 12, 1864, was witnessed by Tennyson and F. T. Palgrave, and left all of his property to his son, the artist, Robert Barrott Browning, save a charge of $1000 a year to Miss Browning, the poet's sister. The gross value of the personal estate in the United Kingdom is sworn under $31,000, but there is also property in Italian stocks and real estate. This was chiefly inherited money, well invested.

Personal Mention.

M. L. Bergman has gone to the Sound on business.

Judge John W. Shelton, of Union, was in the city yesterday.

Chief Engineer W. H. Kennedy, of the Union Pacific, left for Tacoma last night.

Mr. George H. Stevenson, of Cascades, Wash., a member of the Washington legislature, is at the Esmond.

B. F. Giltner, of Salem; Ira Dodson, of Warrendale, and J. W. Seaborg are among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Charles.

Mrs. L. P. W. Quimley and her son Elmer have gone to Southern California. They will visit leading points of interest there, and be absent for a month or six weeks.

Senators A. T. Farris of Whitman county, J. M. Snow of Douglas county, and Jacob Hunsaker of Klickitat county, and Representative A. K. Clark of Spokane county, all members of the first legislature of Washington, arrived from Olympia yesterday. They are on their way home. Messrs. Hunsaker, Farris and Clark, were accompanied by their families.

Oregonians Abroad.

Under date of New York, March 24, Mr. S. C. Beckwith sends the following note: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cardwell, of your city, were visitors to the Eastern office of THE OREGONIAN this morning, and it afforded me pleasure to furnish them with the late copies, which they greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Chairman Smith, of the Transcontinental Railway Association, is in the city.

C. L. Battelle, of Portland, is at the Grand hotel, and W. H. Moore, of Seattle, at the Palace.

C. W. Remsburg and Mrs. A. Stewart, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Bittner, of Oregon City, are at a down town hotel.

E. P. Rogers, assistant general freight and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon, is again in the city.

George A. Dorris, a lawyer of Eugene, and George F. Craw, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, of the same place, arrived at San Francisco on the last steamer from Yaquina bay. Both will leave for the South in a day or two. Dorris will continue on to Texas on business, and Craw will stop in Southern California for a few days.

Passengers for Portland.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Postal Medford: E. Myer and wife, Miss Rose Goodman, W. H. Noteway and wife, Mrs. O. Gray, C. C. Scipmores, H. R. Melcalfe and wife, A. H. Emeik, G. M. Stolp, J. Goetz, B. W. Lewis, Mrs. Twogood, E. D. Easton, S. L. Glascow, W. C. Freck, D. B. Jerrue, C. H. Hosler, W. S. Twogood, S. Soule, G. N. Barnes, J. H. Frost, Mrs. D. Lipman, Mrs. F. C. Anderson, J. Miller, H. Hesbring, F. G. Stanley, A. M. Hamilton, F. C. Anderson, J. D. Shaf, C. D. Cole, C. E. Baker, J. W. Pusham, Ed Williams and forty-nine second class.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

DEDUCTION FOR INDEBTEDNESS.

East Oregonian: We are well aware the deduction for indebtedness is a source of great abuse, and that the rich take advantage of it to escape taxation, and therefore we are in favor of its repeal, but not without giving debtors fair notice and opportunity to accommodate themselves to the new law. For this purpose we would allow deductions of all indebtedness on notes and mortgages already contracted up till the time they became due; also we would suggest deduction of only 50 per cent. of the indebtedness the first year after the law went into effect, and thereafter none except as above stated on obligations not yet matured.

THAT JEWEL CONSISTENCY.

Heppner *Gazette:* There is a general demand for a repeal of the mortgage tax law and the exemption of indebtedness. The advocates justly claim that the tax comes from the borrower, yet the same persons would denounce a law which would permit counties and cities to issue bonds, free from taxation, for money borrowed for public purposes which come from the taxpayer. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

LIFE SAVING STATIONS.

Wallowa *Chieftain:* The superintendent of the life saving service has declined to report favorably on bills to establish stations at Tillamook and Siuslaw on this coast, on the ground that no lives had yet been lost there. That superintendent is a twin brother to the farmer who locked his barn door after his horses had been stolen.

BUT THEY WILL TRY.

Baker City *Democrat:* The outlook for the democracy is bright, but this does not argue that every old political stage horse or broken down yard striker, every crank or every crazy office-hunter, can strike "that tide in the affairs of men which leads to fortune" by thrusting themselves on the ticket.

A HEAVY PRICE FOR STATEHOOD.

East Oregonian, 29th: The Olympia legislature adjourns to-day, having done many things that it should not have done, and left undone many things it should have done. An extra session in a few weeks is probable. Washington is paying a pretty heavy price for statehood.

ASTORIA IS CONTENT.

Columbian: Astoria will have her little railroad to Scoside in operation soon, and with work progressing on the Hillsboro branch to the Willamette Valley the people here do not care "whether school keeps or not."

THE THIRD PARTY A FIFTH WHEEL.

Times-Mountaineer: Two parties are necessary in any free government, but a third party must be placed in the same category with the proverbial fifth wheel to a coach.

BUT HE SAID HE WOULDN'T TAKE IT.

Baker City *Democrat:* It is confidently stated by his friends that Governor Pennoyer will walk off with the democratic nomination without any opposition.

THOSE SHEEP PELTS.

WALLULA, Wash., March 26.—TO THE EDITOR.]—A report reflecting on Justice Martin, of Wallula, is in THE OREGONIAN of March 23. Justice Martin's character is above reproach or slander here at Wallula, but it were well to stop at once all such slanders.

Much misrepresentation about the arrest and trial of the five squaws is also sent abroad. The facts are both Mr. Adams and Mr. Ash entered complaint that the squaws had taken sheep pelts from Mr. Adams's fence and sold them at ridiculously low figures to parties in town. Mr. Adams has to be absent at the trial, so Mr. Ash's name alone appeared on the warrant. The facts of the case were clearly proved and Justice Martin gave the lowest possible sentence allowed by the law. Chief Healy now says the squaws were put up to the job. If so, complaint ought to be made against the parties. It is reported he said that Mr. Ash gave consent to take the sheep pelts. Certainly he did not to take them from the fence, and the complaint and evidence go to show that this was done.

I learn that the telegram about Hunt buying forty acres of Reid has no foundation in fact. The telegram was sent with too little investigation of the matter. J. C. STEELE.

The Sugar Boodlers.

Chicago Tribune.

With marvelous assurance certain so-called "sugar conventions" at New Orleans and San Francisco have made public protest against the one-half reduction of the 80 per cent. duty on sugar as recommended by the house ways and means committee. The refiners at San Francisco and those identified with them in interest, after having enjoyed the special privilege of importing raw sugar free from the Sandwich islands for years, now have the audacity to protest that duties shall not be reduced one-half for the benefit of people this side of the rocky mountains! They fear that if sugar is cheapened in the Eastern and Central states it may be taken to the Pacific coast and sold at rates which will interfere with their monopoly prices. What they want is to get their raw sugar free from the Sandwich islands and then have Eastern sugar kept so high-priced that it cannot be shipped beyond the Rockies and compete with the exorbitant price of their product.

The Louisiana monopolists are equally greedy and impudent in their protest. They pretend to be solicitous about the beet-sugar interest in California and to fear the "ruin" of the Eastern refiners if the duty is reduced on refined sugar, whereas they desire simply that the American people shall pay an enormous tax on fifteen ounces out of every pound of sugar they consume in order that a handful of Louisiana planters may get a bounty on the fifteen ounces. They demand the needless taxation of 54,000,000 people that a few hundred planters and refiners may be enriched. They have so long enjoyed favoritism at the cost of the masses that they think themselves entitled to it as a matter of right. High tariff bounty has made them brazenly impudent, and their greed is not diminished a particle.

Loss of Stock in Morrow County.

Heppner Gazette.

With milder weather approaching and the disappearance of snow stockmen are better able to give clearer and more accurate estimates of losses of stock during the past extraordinary severe season. It is clearly evidenced by facts that in nearly all cases where stockmen were provided with sufficient feed and properly cared for their stock came through in good shape. There were exceptions, however, where some had sufficient feed, but the heavy snows coming on suddenly prevented all efforts to drive their stock within its reach. On the contrary, stock which were held on the range depending on the natural herbage, where no feed could be obtained, and the snow cut off all access to the feed, the losses have been heavy. In many instances entire herds of cattle and bands of horses and sheep have been destroyed; in others perhaps a percentage ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. of emaciated and starving animals remain. Morrow county will show a percentage as small, perhaps lower, than any other county in Eastern Oregon. From the best information the *Gazette* has been able to obtain from various sections of the county the losses of cattle are about 25 and sheep 12 per cent. This small loss is attributed to the feed which our stockmen generally had provided for winter use.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Ellensburgh Capital.

Mr. Edward McVicker has been keeping bachelor's hall for several months in a portion of a house on Sprague street between Fifth and Sixth. A family occupied the portion of the house that he did not, and as he was rather secluded in his habits, they did not see very much of him, and when he was seen for a few days last week they thought little of it until a very disagreeable odor attracted their attention. After trying in vain to locate it they went into his room and found his body in the bed in a fearful condition, putrefaction having made great progress. It was necessary to at once constitute the premises and use disinfectants. It is supposed that he died four or five days before he was found, from the effects of injuries he received in a runaway last fall. The body, and his brother in the Big Bend was notified of his death. He was about 55 years old and was well known in this Western country.

An Ant-Climax.

Rochester Union.

There is a good joke going the rounds on a certain clergyman in Rochester who is noted quite as much for his absent-mindedness on occasion as for his general piety. He was called in not long since by a young couple whose home had just been brightened by a miniature representative of the mother's sex. The happy parents decided to have the christening at home. The minister took the child in his arms and in his kind, fatherly way addressed a few words of advice to the young couple.

"See that you train this child up in the way that he should go," he began. "Give him the benefit of a good example and see that he is surrounded by the very best influences. If you do this, who knows but that he may become a Washington or a General Grant? What is his name?"

"Jennie," demurely responded the mother.

Wealth of the United States.

New York Commercial.

The rapid increase in the wealth, business and prosperity of the United States during the last ten years is simply marvelous. The total wealth of the country is now $71,459,000,000, equal to nearly $1000 per head. This is an increase in ten years of $18,000,000,000, or 42 per cent. England's wealth in 1885 is given as $50,000,000,000, giving an average per head of $1345. The average in Scotland is $1,000 per head and in Ireland $665. The total wealth of France is estimated at $36,000,000,000. England exacts in taxes $20 per head of population, while each individual in the United States pays but $12 50. America will produce 40,000,000 tons of iron this year, while England's greatest production is 8,660,000.

New Version of an Old Problem.

Chicago Tribune.

The following new version of an old yet simple mathematical problem or puzzle has been turned loose on the public by a Wisconsin paper and is the latest successor to the hen-and-a-half problem of diabolical memory:

"Ole Olson has a cow for which he paid $30. He sells the cow to Jens Brown for $35. Brown became sick of his bargain and sells her back to Olson the same day for $30. How much has Olson made by the transaction?"

Have Had Enough of Cleveland.

New York Sun.

His strength in the state of New York has already been amply demonstrated, and shown to be nothing but weakness. In 1882 for governor he had 192,000 majority. In 1884 for president he had 1047. In 1888 even this trifling majority had disappeared, and was converted into a minority of over 14,000. Further experiment is unnecessary; and, besides, the New York democracy are radically opposed to his nomination for any office. They have had enough of him.

That Isn't the Way of the World.

Detroit Tribune.

Why couldn't all these good things have been said of General Crook before he died?

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Briggs—Do you ever have to tell your wife where you have been when you are out late o' nights? Braggs—O, no; she is not unreasonable. She is perfectly satisfied to know where I haven't been.—*Terre Haute Express.*

There is one thing that can depreciate property in Kansas worse and quicker than drought, grasshoppers, prohibition and resubmission all combined, and that is the appearance of the assessor.—*Emporia (Kan.) Republican.*

First New-Yorker—Well, we may as well stretch General Sherman's name off the list. Second New-Yorker—Why? F. N.-Y.—The general announces that he has his monument selected and paid for.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

That Missouri judge who declared a game of "progressive euchre" to be a violation of the law evidently does not know where amusement ends and downright gambling begins. That's just exactly the trouble with a great many be ghtyoung men who go wrong and turn up unexpectedly as embezzlers.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Business.—Salesman (in Bowery Overland Underland Tea Company)—I couldn't help it, sir. I was a-cleanin' the canisters when the whole mail o' vinegar upset into the cheat o' Rio! Proprietor—Sorry, but I'll have to deck you $5. [Two minutes later]—Yes, mum, it's rarest kind o' brand—40 cents a pound. Why—er—les'see—Imperial Pungent Java. Two pounds? Yes, mum.—*American Grocer.*

Heroic.—Dolly Feeble—Aw, what's the matiah, me deah fellah? Y' seemah awfully excited. Gussie Silley—Just pwented aw fellah from having his bwains blown out. Dolly Feeble—How, me bwave boy? Gussie Silley—Why—aw—beastly man up the street said if I didn't give him me—aw—watch, he'd blow me bwains out, and I—aw—gave him me watch.—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

Business-like—Mr. Hachstein—"Jacobi Jacobi how often haf I told you not to put any bay rum on your hair? You will haf to get your hair cut too often." Jacob—"Ach, faderl it is not bay rum, but some preparation which will make me bald. Den I will not haf to get mein hair cut." Mr. Hachstein—"Ach, Jacobi you will make a great mun."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Spring medicine is a necessity for everybody. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the ideal spring medicine.

The genuine Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills cure indigestion. Try it.

The town is growing south. Minthorn.

FROM THE SUNNY LAND

Return of Judge Deady and Wife From the Islands.

HIS HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

A Misunderstanding That Will Probably Lead to Litigation.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY JUST OUT

Local Sporting News.—Silcocks, the Missing Man, Thought to Have Been Seen at Pendleton—Balloon Ascension.

Judge Matthew P. Deady and wife arrived home from their visit to the Sandwich islands late Friday night. They greatly enjoyed themselves, and Judge Deady has been much benefitted by it. He says the islands are a charming place to do nothing in; the climate is delightful, the temperature ranging from 70 to 80 deg., and a fine cool breeze blows most of the time. Everybody was very kind to them, and although the judge's health was not such as permitted him to travel around much, he saw a great deal that was interesting. He promises to talk about these things when he has recovered from the fatigue of his journey and finds leisure. He says one of his greatest pleasures while on the islands was receiving THE OREGONIAN, which was read throughout carefully.

The trip from San Francisco to the islands was rather a rough one, but the return trip on the same steamer was very pleasant, and was the shortest on record, they being only six days and thirty-six minutes from pilot to pilot. In coming from San Francisco, they were delayed several hours between tunnels 9 and 10, on the upper Sacramento, by a land slide, and waited a while at Greendale, so as to come over the new road through the Cow creek canyon by daylight, but fast time was made from Roseburg here.

The judge will open the United States district court on Tuesday, April 1, to which time it was adjourned. A large amount of business has accumulated, which he is anxious to begin upon.

THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Alisky Not Altogether Satisfied—A Lawsuit Not Improbable.

Notwithstanding that Mr. C. A. Alisky, on his return from San Francisco, published a statement in regard to the reports which were in circulation concerning the complications connected with the attempted sale of his property at Third and Morrison streets, there are still some features connected with it which are not satisfactory to him, and which may lead to litigation.

The person who by making the offer of $200,000 for the land, and by depositing $500 as a forfeit, has been seen by Mr. Alisky since he returned from San Francisco. His name is McBride, and he told Mr. Alisky that he could not complete the purchase of the property. In the agreement between him and Mr. Alisky it was stipulated that if he failed to complete the purchase of the property he would forfeit $500 additional to the $500 he placed in Mr. Alisky's hands. This, McBride says, he has been instructed not to pay, and to recover it suit will probably be brought.

There is a misunderstanding between Mr. Alisky and C. Hirstel in regard to the note Mr. Alisky gave Hirstel for giving up his bond on the property. Mr. Alisky says he gave the note to Hirstel as security for his commission on the sale of the property if it was sold, and says Hirstel promised not to sell the note. This statement Alisky says Hirstel disputes, and claims that the note was given to him for giving up his bond on the property and he was justified in selling it. Some suspicious persons have imagined that there might have been collusion between McBride and Hirstel, but Mr. Alisky says no thought of the kind ever entered his head. An effort is being made to effect a sale of the property, so that the whole matter can be satisfactorily arranged and everybody made happy. It will require some shrewd financiering to carry this scheme out, so that no one will be dissatisfied and that all suspicions of crookedness in the transaction will be dispelled.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

A Very Excellent Publication—What the Preface Has to Say About Portland.

The Portland city directory for 1890, volume 28, has just been issued by R. L. Polk & Co. It is a model of neatness typographically, the directory of names being printed in double columns and smaller type used. The work of compiling the list of trades, professions and pursuits, directory of city and county officers, schools, churches, incorporated institutions, societies, etc., is carried out with the thoroughness which characterizes all the works of Polk & Co. In addition to the directory of Portland, the book contains directories of Albina, East Portland, Fulton, Mount Tabor, Willsburg, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash. Below is published the preface of the directory, which gives some idea of the improvements of the city, its commerce, population, etc.:

"Since we came to this city in 1884 we have watched carefully every sign of progress, recording faithfully, so far as a directory can, all improvements and new enterprises. But not till 1890 has Portland, always rich in opportunity and resources, felt her own strength. Heretofore the influences which contributed to her growth and prosperity have been largely external, while today the spirit which animates every new scheme and enterprise comes from within.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The most gratifying evidence of this spirit is shown by the introduction of the cable and electric railway systems, which will soon do away entirely with the tedious and obsolete horse car. Cheap and rapid inter-city communication has done and will do more to promote Portland to the rank of cities ranging in population from 100,000 to 200,000 people than any other single influence. The lines already in operation or projected will render easily accessible for residence all the beautiful suburbs of this city

am. They are canvassing the situation vigorously with the view of securing the best possible. Spokane Falls has a first-class [illegible] and Portland cannot afford to play second fiddle. The Mechanics' pavilion is closed. It ought to be closed. It will remain closed until [illegible] decides who is entitled to the spoils. [illegible] after a month's wrangling and quarreling. Now if some good man will take hold of the building and manage it in a businesslike way the Portland public may again witness some good sporting events.

CUSHION AND CUE.

Mr. Robert Lowry, who is well known on the coast as a billiard expert, and who will assume the management of the Mirror parlors on the first of April, is now in negotiation with Mr. Jacob Schaefer, the well known billiard champion, for a series of exhibition games. All lovers of the game of skill will hope that the arrangement may be perfected. Mr. Lowry is anxious to match Schaefer with any body. Joe Waterman preferred, for any sum up to $200.

The billiard tournament which convenes at Chicago next Saturday, April 5, is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the followers of the cue, and by sporting men in general. The postal telegraph company has made arrangements to put a private instrument into the Mirror billiard parlors, where bulletins of the games, including every run and shots, will be displayed. The report will cover about 70,00 words.

THINKS HE SAW THE MISSING MAN.

Mr. Chase Claims He Spoke to Mr. Fred Silcocks in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. H. E. Chase, of this city, who was in Pendleton on Friday last, reports having seen Fred Silcocks, missing bookkeeper of the First National bank, in a restaurant there on that day. Mr. Chase has known Silcocks for years, and is confident that he was not mistaken in the man. He spoke to Silcocks, but the latter did not reply, and put his hand to his forehead as if trying to recall something he had forgotten, or to collect his ideas. Silcocks was at his home late after he left the bank Thursday evening. He told his wife that he had met some lodge papers, and after looking over some papers in his desk went away. He has been suffering from pain in his head for days past, and has walked the floor nights on account of it. There is no doubt but that he has left his reason for the time being.

It may be possible that Mr. Chase was mistaken in the man, but if Silcocks had taken the train leaving here Thursday evening he would reach Pendleton about noon Friday, and Mr. Chase says he is well known Silcocks for years and is confident he saw him.

DOUBLE TRAPEZE ACT IN MID AIR.

The Most Successful Ascension of the Season Made by Prof. Redmond and Adelia Onzalo.

While a balloon ascension is getting to be an ordinary event, it is seldom that a woman is found with the necessary courage and nerve to attempt a pleasure jaunt among the clouds. Such a feat of daring was witnessed in Portland yesterday for the first time. Miss Adelia Onzalo, a companied Professor Redmond, the aeronaut, in his ascension, and while full 2000 feet above the earth both performed some of the most thrilling feats known to aerial gymnasts.

The square near the east approach of the Jefferson street ferry began to fill up by 2 30 o'clock, and at 4 30 o'clock, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the sky, the crowd numbered fully 5000 people.

The balloon was inflated much more successfully than on any previous occasion. The wood was dry and when the fire was started the huge ship began to fill up rapidly. It was about 30 o'clock when Leon Girard's stentorian voice was heard from the top of the wood yard, and amid the cheers that followed the professor and the daring young lady, who was attired in a beautiful costume of pink tights and blue satin bodice, and then everything was ready for the ascension. Miss Onzalo fastened her hands to the trapeze bar, while the professor merely grasped it, and as the word was given the balloon shot up, with the banner bearing the magic word "Woodlawn" fluttering in the breeze.

While the balloon was up about 2000 feet the daring aeronauts performed the most thrilling feats imaginable, the crowd beneath watching every move with craned necks and bated breath as the balloon began to descend a gust of wind struck it from the southeast, and it looked as though it would be carried into the river. But the descent was too rapid and a landing was made in the soft mud in the gulch, just south of the bridge on N street. The professor and his companion were sorry-looking objects as they emerged from the miry gulch. Their striking attires were soaked in mud, and a crowd of several hundred boys followed them back as though they were new arrivals from Borneo.

EAST SIDE CENTENARY CHURCH.

Some Interesting Facts Furnished by the Secretary, Mr. J. A. Hines.

Mr. J. A. Hines, the secretary of the East Portland Centenary M. E. church, furnishes the following in relation to the proposed new church edifice:

There has been a great deal said through the various papers in regard to the building of a new $50,000 church edifice by the official board of the above church, but as there has been no positive action in regard to it, except the necessary preliminary steps, until last Friday night, we will now, by request of a number of the members and friends of the church, give a brief the action taken by the official meetings at different times. It has long been the talk among the official members that they needed a new church edifice but no definite step was taken in regard to it by the board until February 22, when at a special meeting of the board the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we, the official board of Centenary M. E. church, assure Rev. W. Bushong, our pastor, that our hearts are with him in the work of building a new church, and that he be instructed to go ahead with the subscription as he may see best until the meeting of the quarterly conference.

The pastor then went to work to see what he could do in the way of subscriptions. On the 8th of March another special meeting of the board was held, and the following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we instruct our pastor to proceed at once to raise by subscription the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of building a church edifice in the place of the one we now occupy the same to be raised by the 17th of April.

At the meeting of the third quarterly conference, held March 22, the past r reported that he had on subscription the sum of $6,300, and a building committee, consisting of G. W. Bushong, John Kenworthy, James Abraham, John Foss and J. C. Roberts was then appointed.

At an adjourned meeting of the quarterly conference, held March 28, the building committee presented their report in regard to plans, material, etc., which were unanimously adopted by the conference.

When the church is finished it will be a very neat structure. The main audience room will seat 500, without the gallery, and when the Sunday school room, class rooms and gallery, which are all on the same floor, are opened it will accommodate a large room and seat 1500 people. The church edifice will be built where the old church has stood for so many years, and will be of stone. The building committee will likely let the contracts for the excavation and the laying of the foundation in a few days.

The old church will be removed to some convenient place and used until the new one is completed, which will be done under the supervision of the building committee.

The board of trustees hold a special meeting on Saturday evening and appointed W. H. Moore, R. Hanson and J. C. Mendenhall to confer with and obtain about removing the parsonage and obtaining a house for the pastor and his family.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

A Variety of Entertainment Offered to the Pleasure Loving Public.

At the Marquam Grand opera house to-night Portlanders will have the first and only opportunity to listen to the celebrated Fisk University Jubilee Singers, whose reputation as sweet vocalists extends over the entire country and many portions of Europe.

The history of their origin is a familiar one, and, although the company is not now singing for the interests of Fisk University, it is not thought inappropriate to remind their friends and the public generally of the great service in building that university, at a cost of over $150,000; and of the fact that, owing to their liberal terms and great drawing power, churches, Young Men's Christian Associations, which have assistance and other organizations which have engaged them, have profited through their concerts to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

The advance sale is good and a numerous audience will doubtless hear the entertainment.

"SAID PASHA" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

There is a feeling of comic opera over the expected among the lovers of comic opera over the expected musical and comedy treat that is promised at the Marquam Grand to-morrow night, when the latest comic opera success, "Said Pasha," will receive its first representation in Portland. The most flattering press notices have greeted their performances and the company is said to be an exceptionally large and well elegant, having been gotten up expressly for the tour of the coast. Said Pasha," says an exchange, "is almost as original comic operas. It is only of the prettiest and most amusing creations ever penned by Reginald De Koven. Presenting it roughly and the company. The comedy is laughable and improved upon. The music is like no other with which it possesses the rare charm of originality while it estimations follow one upon the other with a naturalness and unique humor which fairly captivated the large audience last night. The performance of Said Pasha' in every detail is a comic opera of the highest excellence. The and the attention of the audience is absorbed from beginning to end. The most extravagant and funny by-plays and contretemps are made by the word 'why,' and the ingenuity and fairly of the librettist deserves the highest praise. It is safely that a comic opera is accorded the enthusiastic

METAL IN THE LAND BEFORE THE HEAD OF DESCHUTES RIVER

THE DALLES CITY

Challenges all rivals as the Most Inviting Field for Capital and Enterprise, not only to the Investor, but to the Manufacturer, the Miner, the Railroad Builder, the Stock and Fruit Raiser, the Farmer, and, in fact, all lines of Legitimate Business.

THE DALLES is no boom town, but an old-established city, only second in importance in the state, with fine brick blocks, electric lights, manufactories, banks, mills, water works, splendid public schools, large brick academy of high grade, railroad shops, good churches of all the leading denominations, superb opera-house, etc., etc.

Imbibing the spirit of the times, DALLES CITY springs forward with new vigor, determined to keep step with the foremost in the procession. Now is the time to invest; prices are reasonable and must advance. A few reasons why:

THE DALLES *is the natural distributing point for a vast country on both sides of the Columbia*, greater in area than two or three of the smaller states, whose hills and mountains are rich in minerals and timber, and the prairies wonderfully productive of grains, grass, vegetables and fruits, and conversely is its banking and business center.

Is a great shipping point for stock, grain and wool.

Is practically the head of river navigation.

THE DALLES *is the largest Receiver of wool from first hands in the United States.*

Has immense waterpower, millions of acres of deeded and other lands cheap, ranging in price from $1.25 upwards.

Fortunes can be made in salmon fisheries.

Is the largest city on the great Columbia River.

Has river and railroad transportation.

Is on the trunk line of a great transcontinental railway.

With the projected lines reaching northward and southward will be a great railroad center.

The country is rapidly filling up and the new railroads will especially stimulate settlements.

Men of good judgment believe that city and country property will double in a short time.

Is undoubtedly the Atlanta of the Pacific. Men of capital and energy are needed.

Railroads must be built through the rich farm lands to the coal fields and timber belt, and to the rich mines at the head of Santiam and Deschuttes; already a flume 8 miles long brings lumber and wood to the city, partially supplying local needs, but an immense amount of lumber could be shipped East.

An independent line of steamers running to the seaboard should be started.

THE DALLES *is just the place for woolen factories, packing houses, smelters, glass factories, etc., etc.*

Nature has designated THE DALLES as the key city or converging point of the Northwest; every important district surrounding can be reached by easy grades; the scenery is grand, and now man proposes to do his part. Many new improvements will be made the present year.

In addition to the intended railroad building may be mentioned a new system of water works, more brick buildings—among them a fine brick church—street car lines, a public building by the government, residences, etc., etc.

Why invest in uncertainties, when you can buy city and country property at reasonable figures, which is perfectly safe with large possibilities. BUY IN DALLES CITY! BUY LAND AROUND DALLES CITY! COME TO DALLES CITY!

[illegible] upon the representation of "Said Pasha." The opera is the product of American [illegible] both in dialogue and plot, and was first [illegible] in California where it had a remarkable success.

PALMER'S MADISON SQUARE COMPANY.

A special telegram from New York says: Al Palmer, proprietor of two San Francisco theaters, and the Marquam Grand at Portland, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Etruria, to be gone until June 9. Under his management, Palmer's Madison Square Company will soon appear at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. From Portland they will go to San Francisco.

New Park Theater.

To-night Caroline Gage, the clever actress, supported by the Keene Dramatic company, will begin an engagement at this house, opening in the romantic drama, "A Broken Vow." Miss Gage is said to be especially adapted for the roles she will assume, but as her performances have already been witnessed here before this public is well able to judge of their merits.

The low prices that will prevail, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, will doubtless conduce to good audiences.

Cordray's Museo-Theater.

To-night the Museo Dramatic company will be seen in a new play, one said to be very strong and full of dramatic interest. "The Lancashire Lass" is the name, with Miss Essie Tittell, the talented young actress, in the principal role of Ruth Kirby, which is said to afford her fine opportunities for the display of her abilities.

The performance in the Museo will consist of Burnell's phantasma and the Roman gladiators, besides other special features.

NEW ANACORTES IS LOCATED.

A Correspondent Tells Something About the Surroundings of the City.

ANACORTES, March 26.—[Special Correspondence.]—Seventy days ago Fidalgo island, at the northeast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, in the state of Washington, was a wilderness like the country lying to the east of it for many miles, on the main land. It was covered with a dense growth of timber. To-day the same island boasts of a city (Anacortes) of 2000 inhabitants, which population is being added to daily. There are hotels restaurants, stores, sawmills, bank, factories, electric road, telegraph and theaters, as well as a thoroughly organized system of steamship lines to all parts. The island of Fidalgo comprises about 2,000 acres. It is separated from the mainland by Guemes channel, through which any of the largest boats can pass at high tide, and it will be improved so that it will be navigable by the largest vessels.

On its south side is Deception pass, 200 feet wide at the narrowest point. At the inner end of this pass is located the town of Fidalgo City, now being connected with Anacortes by an electric railway seven and a half miles long. To the west is the straits and on the north a splendid channel, known as "Ship Harbor," which separates it from Guemes island, Anacortes being at the south side of this harbor. Guemes island has been bought by influential capitalists, and residence sites are being eagerly sought after. This is one of the prettiest spots on the Sound. A ferry with boats is now being talked of, thus giving Anacortes a Brooklyn on Guemes island for the future New York of the coast.

Like New York, Anacortes is on an island, and the coming great city of the Pacific coast, is like the great city of the Atlantic side, for that reason: It has the best harbor on the Sound, it is near the straits and the ocean, and will, in many respects be the busiest town on the Sound, save none. The railway is an assured fact, several miles of track are laid with steel rails having been already completed and what to-day is a city of 2000 will by January 1, 1891, be an important city.

One of the questions being now eagerly discussed and agitated amongst the community is the formation of a new county, to comprise Fidalgo, Guemes and the San Juan group of islands, together with the western tier of townships on the mainland, with the county seat at Anacortes. It is generally conceded that Anacortes would be a more central point than Bellingham, Whatcom, Fairhaven, Sehome, Whatcom, Sehome, Fairhaven, Bellingham, Whatcom, Sehome, Fairhaven, Bellingham, Whatcom, Sehome, Fairhaven, Bellingham

THE FRATERNAL WORLD.

The New A. O. U. W. Lodge in North Portland Has Been Instituted.

Yester ay's Meeting of the Elks—Activity in Odd Fellow Circles—U. E. A. Social—Miscellaneous Doings in the Secret Orders.

Industry lodge will have degree work this evening.

Multnomah lodge, No. 48, paid a fraternal visit to Industry last Monday evening.

The intention of organizing a camp of Druids has been abandoned until later in the season.

J. M. Lewis, recently appointed postmaster for East Portland, is a member of Fidelity lodge, No. 8.

George S. H. Jackson has received his commission as state organizer of the order of Chosen Friends.

The new lodge of Red Men will meet hereafter every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Red Men's Hall.

A lodge is expected to be organized shortly at North Yakima, Wash. F. M. Spain, P. M. W., has the matter in charge.

Bon. W. R. Graham, S. M. W., has been elected grand master for Iowa. This is the first instance of the kind in this order.

The grand master, in a recent communication to the official organ, recognizes the valuable services of his deputy for district No. 1.

The circular issued by the grand master appealing for aid for the Dakota sufferers has been reported to by every lodge thus far.

Members of Blue Mountain lodge, at Dayton, Wash., and their families had a social entertainment on the evening of the 17th ult.

The Kansas Workmen have instructed their supreme representative to endeavor to have the minimum age of admission at 18 years.

Multnomah lodge meets at Workmen's hall this evening, and will take final action on proposed amendments to the by-law. Other important matter will be considered.

Official docket No. 8 has been issued by the grand master, and is an appeal to the members to work for the good of the order and endeavor to increase the numbers.

Unity lodge No. 25 was moved from Redmen's hall to Knights of Pythias hall, where they occupy for the present the rooms recently vacated by the Uniform Rank.

Willamette, No. 52, U. E. A., will meet hereafter at 8 o'clock. The meeting this week will consist of additional social features, consisting of reading, music and refreshments.

Hopewell lodge, at Twenty-second and Stroets, will draw a few members from the older lodges, on account of their close residence to the new lodge. They will be cheerfully transferred.

Wednesday night, Fidelity, of East Portland, was the recipient of an official visit from the grand master. The hall was crowded and a very enjoyable time was spent in literary and musical exercises, succeeded by an elaborate banquet.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor E. H. Stolte, of the United Endowment Associates, received an official circular yesterday from Grand Commander M. Cooney, giving a resume of the actions of the grand lodge, held in San Francisco on the 18th, 19th and 20th ult. The circular will be read in lodge next meeting.

The district deputy visited No. 27 last Friday evening, and finding the lodge without a past master, filled the vacancy by installing the M. W. It appeared that the present M. W. was entitled to this position, and should have been installed as such at the first meeting in January, but through a misapprehension of the law he failed to be advanced. The wrong is now righted.

Little Brooklyn, of East Portland, is having a boom. They took in four last month, and have about as many more on the string for this month. For several years this lodge has been noted for its fidelity and even good work, but failed to secure a member. Hereafter they intend to keep time to the music of the A. O. U. W., and will forward march whenever the word is given.—*A. O. U. W. Reporter.*

The long-heralded new lodge in North Portland was instituted last Tuesday evening by Grand Master Stephens. Its number is 126, and its name Upcutrich, in honor of the father of the order. It starts out with forty-six charter members, and comes at once to the front rank in membership, proving itself thus one of the largest lodges ever instituted in the jurisdiction.

At the meeting of the Elks yesterday resolutions of condolence over the death of Brother Parant were adopted, which appear elsewhere in this paper. A committee of three were appointed to meet Managers Friedlander, Howe and Cordray to agree upon a leading lady, who should arrive here in the near future, whose arrival could be made the basis of a ladies' session. This meeting is designed to take place in April. Manager Howe, who is a member of the order, has a ready generously placed the New Park at the disposal of the lodge for holding the ladies' session. The committee on hall reported progress. It has full power to act in the matter of securing a permanent place of meeting.

Pythian Points.

Hope lodge will have initiations Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fred Silcocks, who disappeared so mysteriously last week, was a member of Mystic No. 2.

It is not generally known that we have a Scandinavian lodge in this city, but such is the fact, and it is doing well.

Lincoln lodge No. 50 was instituted at Davenport, Wash., on March 14. It had a large charter list, and took all night to complete the work.

A lodge was instituted at Tekoa, Wash., on Thursday evening, March 13. The lodge is No. 57, with about thirty charter members, and good prospects.

Deputy Abisteadt made a flying trip to San Francisco recently; while there he was presented with a handsome watch charm, representing eight orders.

North Yakima lodge No. 49 was instituted on the 10th of March by Hon. John Forbes, G. C.; F. M. Spain is C. C. About fifty Knights from Roslyn and Ellensburgh were present, with the Ellensburgh brass band.

Castle lodge No. 18 created five Knights Tuesday. This lodge has work every meeting. The officers are not only efficient, but they are rustlers. The Chancellor commander, J. A. Waddle, has presented about twenty names himself for admission. This lodge is also known for its courteous treatment to visitors, and their meetings are always well attended by other members.

Germania lodge, No. 12, has three candidates again in waiting to receive the first rank. This lodge is about to consider the raising of its weekly sick benefits from $5 to $10, which no doubt is a wise plan of doing, for this lodge can never afford to do so. Germania division, No. 7, uniform rank, had a first-class drill last Wednesday night, there was a large attendance present, and some very excellent movements were gone through. At the conclusion of the drill all the Sir Knights present were treated to a fine surprise lunch by Sir Knight Lieutenant E. Hense in commemoration of his birthday. All had a very enjoyable time and went home pleased and delighted at having spent a very pleasant and sociable evening. There are a number of such little surprises in store for this division.

Odd Fellowship.

Progress lodge 72 will have degree work tonight.

Ellison encampment at their last meeting advanced four.

The lodge at Baker City will celebrate the 71st anniversary.

The Pendleton degree staff made an official visit to Athena on Friday, March 21st.

Grand Secretary Shaw instituted an encampment, No. 15, at Ellensburg last month.

G. B. Garrison, a pioneer Odd Fellow of California, died at Petaluma, on March 15th.

Nos. 25 and 26 were instituted during March, at Ellensburg and Montesano, respectively.

Harmony encampment will meet to-morrow evening and work in the Royal Purple degree.

Morning Star Rebekah Degree lodge, No. 24, was instituted at Chaney, February 25th, with twenty charter members.

A Rebekah Degree lodge was instituted at North Yakima, Wash., on the 23 of March past, by L. F. A. Shaw, grand secretary.

Home lodge, East Portland, at their last meeting, elected A. H. Boscow, V. G., and W. W. Terry secretary, to fill vacancies.

The Calapooia lodge, of Brownsville, propose to celebrate the next anniversary, and invite all neighboring lodges to join them.

Tacoma, Wash., Odd Fellows, propose to celebrate the 71st anniversary in grand style. Professor F. M. Spain, of North Yakima, will deliver the address.

Grand Secretary A. N. Gambell has a letter in the *A. O. U. W. Reporter* for April urging upon the members in this jurisdiction the necessity of a publication exclusively in their interest.

PAST TIME.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line, daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTICE.

Kohn makes fine fitting suits to order from $25 to $45; pants from $3 to $15; fit guaranteed. You are throwing your money away if you don't trade at Kohn's; he has the largest stock of cloths and the best cutter in Portland. Make no mistake; corner Second and Morrison streets.

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S. S. Crocker Speaks of the Growing Industries of the Sandwich Islands.

S. S. Crocker, an old resident of Leominster, Mass., who has just returned from a five weeks' sojourn among the Sandwich islands, was seen at the Esmond hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crocker was a guest of his son, lieutenant commander of the ship Mohegan, and spent most of his time in Honolulu.

"Barring the fact that I had an attack of la grippe," said he, "I enjoyed myself greatly. I was surprised to find that this disease had found its way among the islanders, but they have it in a very mild form. This is no doubt owing to the salubrious climate. The temperature of the atmosphere is very even, and while I was there varied only a few degrees. The thermometer ranges from 70 to 72 degrees, and the hottest day it only reached 78. The islands are beginning to show signs of marked improvement. The sugar and rice industries are increasing from year to year and general prosperity reigns. The profit on sugar is enormous. One of the largest firms, on an output of 15,000 tons last year, realized a profit of $5 per cent. A new company is being organized now whose plant will have a capacity of 80,000 tons annually. Honolulu is an enterprising city, having a population of about 20,000 souls. The schools are admirably managed, and English is taught as one of the cardidal essentials of even elementary education."

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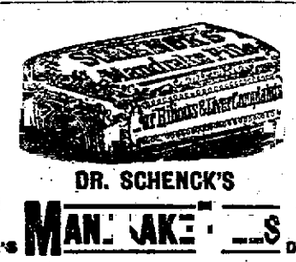

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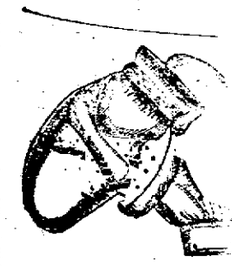

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